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ROLL OF HONOUR.

In Memoriam.
1914-1918.

ALGEO—In loving memory of Captain Norman Algeo, Leinster Regiment, died of wounds on November 30, 1917, younger son of the late Rev. Lewis and Mrs. Algeo, Ardara Rectory, County Donegal, and grandson of the late Lewis Algeo, D.L., Glenboy, Manorhamilton.

THOMPSON—In loving memory of Robert Thompson, Machine Gun Corps, killed in action near Cambrai on 30th November, 1917, late of Irish Land Commission.—Father.

WILSON—In loving memory of Willie, South Irish Horse, killed in trenches on 30th November, 1917.

"Hath he not heard the Master's sweet 'Well done,
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Mother and Father.

WILSON—In remembrance of our brother, Willie, S.I.H., killed at Arras on November 30th 1917.—Eva, Cecil, and Eric.

BIRTHS.

EADES—November 19, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Eades, "Avril," Drumbawn, Birr, a daughter.

NUTTALL—November 24, 1936, to Travers and Frances (*née* Purser) Nuttall, a son.

MARRIAGE.

HARRISON and ROBERTS—October 21, 1936, at St. John's Church, Little Holland, Essex; by the Rev. S. Martin, Cecil Gordon Harrison, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harrison, 25 Cabra road, and Beatrice Walker, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts, Belvidere, Westmeath.

DEATHS.

ARCHER—October 19, 1936, at his home, Dunran Farm, Innisfail, Alberta, Canada, Frederick William Archer, fourth son of the late Charles Palmer Archer, Esq., of Killidreenan, Newtownmountkennedy, County Wicklow.

BELL—November 29, 1936, at Adelaide Hospital, Esther, eldest daughter of the late Thomas and Catherine Bell, of 8 Lennox street, Dublin. Deeply regretted. Funeral from hospital, arriving at Mount Jerome at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

CORBETT—November 29, 1936, at Innisfree, Clooney road, Londonderry, Henrietta Margaret (Peggy), wfie of J. Denham Corbett. Funeral strictly private.

CRAIG—November 27, 1936, at Castlepollard, George Gilmane Craig. Deeply regretted.

DELAHUNTY—November 27, 1936, at her residence, 116 Main street, Bray, Kathleen, dearly-beloved wife of Michael Delahunty. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family, brothers, sisters, and relatives. R.I.P. Remains were removed to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning to Glasnevin.

DIXON—November 28, 1936, at her residence, Drummin, Clonegal, Mary Anne, widow of the late Benjamin Dixon. Funeral this day (Monday), 12 o'clock, to Clonegal.

EARLS—November 27, 1936, at her residence, 120 Lindsay road, Glasnevin, Elizabeth (Bessie), wife of the late Robert Henry Earls. "At rest." Funeral private.

GRAHAM—Saturday, November 28, 1936, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, 182 James's street. Funeral to St. James's Graveyard, 10.15, to-morrow (Tuesday).

McQUISTON—November 27, 1936, suddenly, at her residence, 199 Ravenhill road, Belfast, Elizabeth Florence (Leila), beloved wife of John D. McQuiston.

MACKILLOP—November 28, 1936, at The Dell, Foxrock, County Dublin, after a long illness, William Mackillop, aged 63, dearly-beloved husband of Lily Mackillop, and father of Madeleine Kelly, 8 Ailesbury Gardens, Sydney Parade. Funeral (private) arriving at Dean's Grange at 2.30 today (Monday).

Jesu, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping.

MORRIS—At Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Mrs. Agnes Morris, late of 74 Harold's Cross road, wife of Joseph P. Morris. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family, relatives, and friends. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 9 o'clock Mass, from the Hospice to Glasnevin.

POFF—November 28, 1936, at Brusna, 19 Harrington street, Dublin, Mary, widow of F. J. Poff, Avonmore, Claragh, King's County. Funeral (by motor) leaves at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday) for St. Mary's Churchyard, Claragh, arriving at 1 p.m.

SHELLARD—November 29, 1936, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Susannah, the dearly-loved wife of Thomas H. Shellard, 5 Mount Tallant terrace, Harold's Cross. Funeral strictly private.

TAYLOR—November 28, 1936, at Coolbawn, Castlecomer, Catherine Anne Taylor, daughter of the late Alexander and Mary Anne Taylor. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Monday), 2 o'clock, at Castlecomer Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

HEALY—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas J. Healy, who was called Home on November 29th, 1933. "With Christ, which is far better."

HEALY—In loving remembrance of my dearly-loved father, Thomas J. Healy, who entered into rest on November 29th, 1933. "With Thee, O Lord, for ever to abide."

MARTIN—In loving memory of Arthur Martin, P.A.S.I., late Survey Branch Irish Land Commission, who was killed while motor cycling on November 29th, 1913, younger dearly-loved son of John L. and Charlotte G. Martin, 13 Clareville road, Rathgar. Fondly loved, ever missed. "Oh, rest in the Lord."

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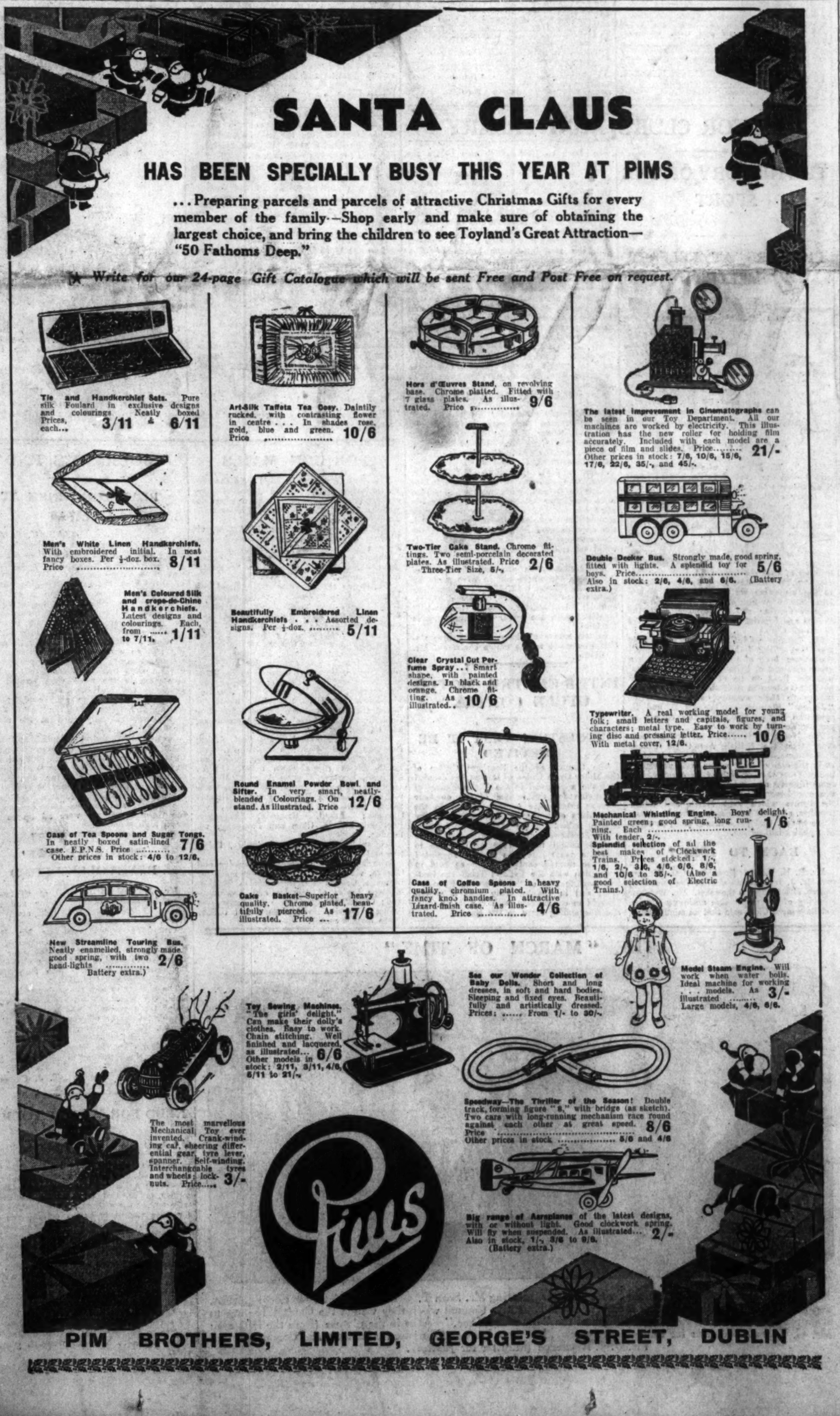

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THE cruel persecution which brought about the death of M. Roger Salengro, the Minister for the Interior of M. Blum's Popular Front Government, and deputy for the North, has called forth the following severe reproof from His Eminence Cardinal Lienart, the Bishop of Lille, of which town the dead Minister was the Mayor.

The Cardinal said that he had experienced the most painful emotions when he heard of this occurrence, by which a soul under the influence of mental stress, forgetting the law of God, wilfully launched itself into eternity, and he could not help thinking that, if the real reason for this act were known, it would be largely due to the infamous and ruthless attacks that had been made on M. Salengro.

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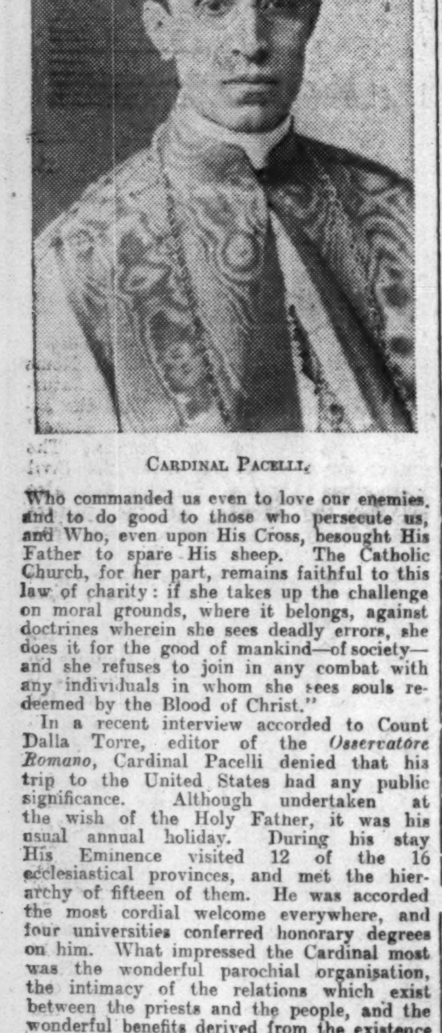

CARDINAL PACELLI.

Who commanded us even to love our enemies, and to do good to those who persecute us, and Who, even upon His Cross, besought His Father to spare His sheep. The Catholic Church, for her part, remains faithful to this law of charity: if she takes up the challenge on moral grounds, where it belongs, against doctrines wherein she sees deadly errors, she does it for the good of mankind—of society—and she refuses to join in any combat with any individuals in whom she sees souls redeemed by the Blood of Christ."

In a recent interview accorded to Count Dalla Torre, editor of the *Osservatore Romano*, Cardinal Pacelli denied that his trip to the United States had any public significance. Although undertaken at the wish of the Holy Father, it was his usual annual holiday. During his stay His Eminence visited 12 of the 16 ecclesiastical provinces, and met the hierarchy of fifteen of them. He was accorded the most cordial welcome everywhere, and four universities conferred honorary degrees on him. What impressed the Cardinal most was the wonderful parochial organisation, the intimacy of the relations which exist between the priests and the people, and the wonderful benefits derived from the existence of the Catholic parish schools. His Eminence was also greatly interested in all the modern developments so conspicuous in the United States, and it was a source of pleasure to those who were concerned to see the keen appreciation he showed of every technical progress. The visit of the Cardinal coincided with the electoral campaign for the American Presidency. On the day after the election he was the guest of honour at a dinner given by President Roosevelt at his Hyde Park home.

"PLAGUE OF COMMUNISM"

The termination of the Catholic Educational Congress at Adelaide, South Australia, presided over by His Excellency the Most Rev. Dr. Panico, Apostolic Delegate to Australia, has called forth a warm letter of congratulation from the Cardinal Secretary of State, Cardinal Pacelli, in which His Eminence conveyed the Pope's gratification at the success of the Congress, which he regards as an opportune design of Divine Providence at a time when "the venomous plague of Communism" is sweeping over the world. Stressing the duties and ideals which animate an ideal Catholic who is loyal to his God and his religion, His Eminence continues:

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PROFESSOR O'RAHILLY

The lecture which will be given on Sunday at the Gaiety Theatre by Professor Alfred O'Rahilly, entitled "Facing the Issues," has already roused a deal of speculation and interest. Professor O'Rahilly, who has been called the "Chesterton of Ireland," is an original and brilliant thinker, and a capital speaker as well. The answers which he will give to those questions which at present are troubling the Christian world cannot fail to possess great value and interest.

ACADEMICIANS

Three distinguished Catholics—Mgr. Grente, Bishop of Mans; Admiral Lacaze, and M. de Lecretelle—have received the supreme artistic honour which France has to bestow—election to the French Academy. Mgr. Grente, who has had a long and brilliant career in literature, is celebrated for his treatise on "Mme. Lafayette, Elise de Racine," while his thesis on "Jean Bertant, Abbe d'Aunay," was crowned by the Academy in 1903.

Admiral Lacaze, who has had a very remarkable career as a sailor, holds the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour. M. Jacques Lacretelle, the youngest now of all the Academicians, is renowned for his great work, a series of four romances under the one title, "Hauts Ponts."

IMPORTANT LECTURES

On Monday evening at 5.30 at the Aquinas Study Circle, St. Kevin's House, Parnell

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, November 30.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For hearing—Keilliher v. County Board of Health and Public Assistance, Co. Tipperary and another (appeal on behalf of Leahy and Son) (part heard); same v. same (appeal on behalf of County Board) (part heard).

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

For Wednesday, 2nd December. Appeals—Attorney-General v. Benjamin Woolfson; same v. John Hurley. Applications for Leave to Appeal—Attorney-General v. George W. O'Connor; same v. Peter Paul McCann; same v. Jeremiah Dineen; same v. James Loughman.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Exparte applications—Towey, a minor, originating summons; Lyons, minors, summons; statement of facts, Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; MacAuliffe, minors.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch ac., Barrington and Son; do., W. J. Shannon and Co.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. Motions—M. Loughran, decd., Loughran v. Callan; Irwin v. Casey; Ebrill v. Punch; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Flynn; T. Stack, decd., National Bank, Ltd., v. Stack. Motion—Burke v. Burke and others. Summonses—Eyre and Murray and Trustees Act; O'Grady and S.L. Acts; Hungerford v. Public Trustee; Kelly and another v. Mangan; MacNeely and others v. Attorney-General. At 2.15 o'clock. For Judgment—Griffin, decd., Griffin v. Griffin and another. For Tuesday, 1st December. Action (at hearing)—Kelly v. County Councils of Galway and Roscommon. For Wednesday, 2nd December. Summons—Erwin v. De Hosson.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—M. Clifton, decd., Clifton v. Clifton; Rogers v. Looby; Loughman v. Hammersley (Cartan, O'Meara and Kieran); same v. same (Frewen and Son); J. Bennett, decd., Quilty v. Purcell; T. J. Winkle, decd., Winkle v. Winkle; P. Rynn, decd., Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Rynn; same matter and cause. Motions—Stewart v. Hospitals Trust, Ltd.; Wall's Trusts and Trustee Act, 1893; Gallagher's Trusts and Trustee Act, 1893; Pepper v. Bloomfield; National Bank, Ltd., v. Coghlan. Summonses—Taylor v. Coulter and Co., Thompson's Trust and Trustee Act, 1893; Public Hospitals Act, 1933, and Kamlawati Dubey; S.L. Acts and Pringle. For Tuesday, 1st December. Action—Feeney v. McManus (part heard). For Tuesday, 8th December. Action—Kelly v. Burke. For Thursday, 10th December—M. McCoy, decd., Lalor v. McEntee; Rev. T. J. Graham, decd., Dwyer v. Morris. For Tuesday, 15th December. Action—Harrison v O'Flaherty.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. On Notice—Dennehy v. Buckley (Cork Circuit). Western Circuit—Bourke (A.) v. Minister for Finance; Reilly v. Lohan. Southern Circuit—Byrne v. Reddy; Liston v. Mackey; Morrissey v. Dungarvan Urban District Council. South-Western Circuit—Jackson v. McDermott; O'Dea v. Scanlon; Scanlon v. O'Dea.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 3 at 11 o'clock. Jury—Wallen v. Alexander (Probate) at hearing. Non-Jury—Nolan v. Nolan (Probate); Smyth v. Cooney (breach of promise). The jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court 3 at 11 o'clock. For Tuesday, 1st December. Non-Jury—Perry v. Dublin Utility Co. and others (breach of contract); Brown v. White (issue); Mackenzie v. White (contract); Macken v. Farrelly and others (Probate).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of course. Summonses—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Headon; Croake v. Mills; Feely v. Feely; London General Insurance Co., Ltd., v. Farrell; John Daly and Co., Ltd., v. Power; O'Donnell v. Floyd; Squire v. Cartwright; Aerialite, Ltd., v. Collins.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), J. J. Power; same (G.S.), same.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Freely v. Lyons, A. W. Briscoe and Co.; Beale v. Bragg Geo. D. Fottrell and Sons; same v. same, A. and L. Goodbody; O'Neill to McDonald, J. J. McDonald and Co.; Donegan, deceased, same. Land Commission Costs—The Taxing Master will sit for the next three weeks on Wednesdays and Thursdays for the disposal of urgent Land Commission bills.—Arthur Waters, Senior Clerk.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar).)

At 11 o'clock—Mitchell, vouch account, Collins and Son; arrangement, pr. dts., V. Elyan; Lemon, pr. dts. and vch., W. J. M. Coulter; Brennan, do., Collins and Son; arrangement, pr. a dt., T. A. W. Purefoy; Dolan, ac. comp., Little and Cullen; arrangement. do., Collins and Son; do., pr. dts., J. J. O'Connor, arrangement, ac. comp., J. J. Hannon.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Colonel Webber (S. 11622), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—De Vere (S. 5544), vouch. At 12 o'clock—Harnett (S. 3907 and S. 6077), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Daly.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Dwyer (S. 4345), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—O'Meara (S. 3472), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Malvern White at 11 o'clock—J. H. P Tredennick (S. 3505), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—M. Moloney (S. 3735), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Bredon (S. 4051), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Mangan, at 11.30 o'clock—Tisdall (S. 4124), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—C. Shannon (S. 7984), discharge rulings.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Lyster v. Burroughs (S. 4230), discharge rulings.

Before Mr Tyrrell, at 3 o'clock—K. Greene (S. 8221), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Miss Phelan, at 3 o'clock—Lady F. Fitzgerald (S. 4026 and S. 7264), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Murphy (S. 7512), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Lord Carberry (S. 3985), discharge rulings. At 4 o'clock—Jagoe (S. 3833, etc.), settle schedule.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
(Courthouse, Green Street, Dublin.)

This day, at 11 o'clock—Ruling of the Books.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Equity Minor Applications—James O'Brien, a minor; Patrick Byrne, a minor; Thomas Whelan, a minor; Moran, minors; John Curran, a minor; James Bracken, a minor; Rosanna McGovern, a minor; Michael J. Ennis, a minor; John A. Deathe, a minor; Margaret Teresa Kenny a minor; Rose Domigan, a minor; Annie Byrne, a minor; Esther Boland, a minor; Christina Malone, a minor; Eileen Brennan, a minor; Sheila Doyle, a minor; Henry Laffin, a minor; Desmond Hall, a minor; Winifred Parkes, a minor; Fitzpatrick, minors; Bridget Foran, a minor; Denis Byrne, a minor; Thomas Kavanagh, a minor; Shawn Phillips, a minor; Lucy Reid, a minor; James Medley, a minor; Peter Stafford, a minor; Dunne, minors; Margaret Loughlin, a minor; Casey, minors; Robert Gerard Fitzharris, a minor; Peggy McGrath, a minor; Cox, minors; Fennell, minors; Egan, minors; Charles Martin, a minor; Philomena Mansfield, a minor; Green, minors; Mary O'Connell, a minor; Thomas Keogh, a minor; Raphael Howard, a minor; Stephen Griffin, a minor; Michael Bridgeman, a minor; John Kenny, a minor; Christopher Flynn, a minor; Kathleen Jones, a minor; Michael Evans, a minor; Patrick Kennedy, a minor; Fowler, minors; Derek Butler, a minor; Winifred Kinsella, a minor; Jones, minors; Margaret Martin, a minor; Gladys Hannagen, a minor; John James Heffernan, a minor; Bridget Dodd a minor; Ryan, minors; Rose Kelly, a minor; Jordon, minors; Kathleen Sheil, a minor. Equity Suits—Cunningham v. McCormack and another; Kerwin v. Murray; Murray v. Curtis.

Before Judge Shannon at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Halpin and others v. Murray (equity), 1816. Application for Summary Judgment—Kennedy and another v. McCarthy, 1679; Kiernan v Eaton, 1542; Monks v. Doyle, 2180. Civil Actions—Hamilton v. Irish Shell, Ltd., 1876; Kellie and Co., Ltd., v. Roche (t/a Dublin Woollen Co.), 1547; Phillips v. Scottish Legal Life Assurance Society, 1553; James V. Cusack, 1566; McCram v. Finehan, Matson and Co., Ltd., 1572; Scott v. Findlater and Co., Ltd., 1574 (settled); Larkin v. D.U.T. Co., Ltd., 1588.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Lambe v. Goss (tax costs); Weston Electrical Instrument Co. v. Coleman (tax costs).

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

For Tuesday, 1st December, at Morgan place. Before Mr. Hannan, at 11.30 o'clock—Undefended civil processes; undefended ejectment processes; defended ejectment processes; adjourned undefended civil processes from previous sessions. At 2 o'clock—Adjourned defended civil processes adjourned from previous sessions; defended civil processes issued for this date.

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square, Father Aegidius Doolan will continue his series of lectures on the teaching of St Thomas Aquinas on charity.

The series of lectures which is being given by the Rev. Edward Leen, C.S.Sp., at the Central Catholic Library, Merrion square, on "The Christian Paradox," will be continued on Tuesday evening at 5.15.

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MOTOR CLUB'S ANNIVERSARY

THE HISTORY OF THE SPORT

PIONEERS AT BELFAST MEETING

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE Belfast and District Motor Club, which is the oldest club affiliated to the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, celebrated its thirtieth anniversary at a dinner in Thompson's Restaurant, Belfast, on Saturday night.

The toast of the "Motor Cycle Union of Ireland" was proposed by Mr. T. Henry, Chairman of the Club, who referred especially to the representatives of Dublin who were present

ON I.R.C. LINES

Mr. T. W. Murphy, who has been associated with the sport since its infancy, gave a most interesting account of the early years of motor cycling. He mentioned that the first motor cyclists were old cycling men, and they modelled the constitution of the M.C.U.I. upon the Irish Road Club, with centres in North and South. The Southern Centre was formed in 1901, and in 1903 a deputation was sent to Belfast to form an Ulster Centre. He was the only surviving member of that deputation. A later development was the formation of clubs which affiliated to the respective centres. The Belfast and District was the first of those clubs. (A subsequent speaker stated, however, that the Belfast and District had grown out of the old Shamrock Club.)

Mr. Murphy said that one of his regrets was that "Bob" McLardy and "Billy" Armstrong, both of whom had taken such a prominent part in Belfast and District affairs, had not lived to be at that dinner—they would have been in their element. He paid a tribute to their memory, and to that of "Jimmy" Stewart, another old B. and D. man who had carried the Club's colours in pre-war Tourist Trophy races.

The Motor Cycle Union of Ireland was older than the British Auto-Cycle Union. Furthermore, its authority was not delegated, as in the case of most motor cycle governing bodies, from the car club of its country, but came from its own members. In that way it was completely independent. It was one of the bodies which kept North and South together, and if it was passing through a lean phase to-day, that phase would pass, as other lean phases had passed.

BACK TO 1882 ?

Mr. R. H. Wright, President of the Union, and Mr. J. Irvine, President of the Southern Centre, also replied to the toast. Mr. Wright, speaking of the respectable antiquity of the old Ballymena Club, said that its minute book went back to 1882—which was before the motor cycle was invented!

The toast of "The Club" was proposed by Mr. Harold C. Brown, Honorary Secretary of the Belfast and District about nine years ago. He appealed for a greater interest in the history of motor cycling in Ireland, and spoke of the failure to preserve old minute books and records of pre-War activity. In older forms of sport the names of the pioneers and the records of the heroes of days that were gone were rightly held in respect. Several books had been written about the history of the motor sport and industry. The same could not be said for motor cycling. There was not one book on the historic side of the pastime. He thought the Belfast and District, as the most historic club in Ireland, should play a prominent part in preserving motor cycle history.

Mr. J. C. Holland (president), who was in the chair, replied on behalf of the club. He paid a tribute to the present committee members, who, he said, were the youngest in Ireland.

RACING IS SAFE

Mr. McLardy proposed "Kindred Clubs," to which replies were made by Mr. F. P. Johnston, Ulster M.C.C.; Mr. D. Russell, Temple M.C.C.; Mr. W. B. White, Knock M.C.C.; Mr. C. E. J. Atkinson, Leinster M.C. and C.C., and Mr. T. Greer, J.P., Cookstown M.C.C. Mr. Greer, who was one of the pioneer motor cyclists in Ireland, said that he had ridden in a road race last year—thirty-five years after his first participation in motor cycle competition work—and he was satisfied that the only dangers in racing arose from the riders themselves. The modern motor cycle could be ridden quite safely at very high speeds.

Mr. Holland also proposed the toast of "Visitors," to which replies were made by Mr. G. B. Hanna, K.C., M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs, and Mr. J. Sangster, who is prominently identified with the motor cycle industry in England.

In the course of the evening a presentation was made to the club's chairman, Mr. T. Henry.

INTER-CENTRE MOTOR CYCLE CONTEST

SUGGESTION THAT IT BE REVIVED

The Council of the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland has decided to make a proposal to the Ulster Centre of the union for the revival of the one-time popular inter-centre contest, which, in the early days of the sport, formed one of the leading fixtures of the year.

The Southern Centre suggestion is that the contest should be held in each centre in alternate years. It was further suggested that the revived contest should be held in connection with the Patland Trial—the leading sporting trial of the South—in February next, and in the following year it should be held in conjunction with the Hurst Cup, a corresponding event in the North.

THE "MARCH OF TIME"

Mr. Alvin Mansfield Owsley, United States Minister, greeting Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and other members of the Executive Council when they visited the Capitol Theatre to see a preview of the Irish Free State edition of the "March of Time." Also in the picture (from the left) are: Mr. G. Boland (Minister for Lands and Forests), Mr. Sean Lemass (Minister for Industry and Commerce) and Mr. P. J. Ruttledge (Minister for Justice).

MOTOR NOTES

SOME RECENT RECORDS

Car Does 228 m.p.h.; Motor Cycle 169 m.p.h.

BY HAROLD C. BROWN

WHEN I started to file an accumulation of clippings bearing upon the car and motor cycle records which have been established in the last few months I had the greatest difficulty in sorting them. Unless one enters them up from day to day—as few people do, I am sure—it is no easy matter to say off-hand who holds this record and who holds that.

That matter of Kohlrausch and Dodson, for example. Exactly what records did each break in the 750 c.c., or H., Class? I have sorted it out in this way:—

Kohlrausch in an M.G. broke the standing kilometre, flying kilometre and flying mile international records on the Frankfort-Darmstadt *autobahn* at 81.71 m.p.h., 140.51 m.p.h., and 140.6 m.p.h., respectively. Then C. J. P. Dodson, in an Austin, attacked a number of records in the same class, establishing, in the course of three separate attacks, the following international figures:—

50 kilometres	118.15 m.p.h.
50 miles	116.65 m.p.h.
100 kilometres	116.38 m.p.h.
100 miles	115.06 m.p.h.
One hour	113.99 m.p.h.
Standing kilo	83. 6 m.p.h.

The last of these beat Kohlrausch's Frankfort-Darmstadt figures.

Dodson also twice broke a number of British records, finally leaving the following speeds:—

One mile	121.21 m.p.h.
5 kilometres	120.99 m.p.h.
5 miles	121.10 m.p.h.
10 kilometres	120.25 m.p.h.
10 miles	120.26 m.p.h.

All these Dodson records were made at Brooklands. They, and Kohlrausch's, are extraordinary, considering the very small engines from which such speeds were obtained.

Dodson also broke the outer circuit and mountain course records for his class at Brooklands.

Also at Brooklands

A NUMBER of records in Class G—for engines up to 1,100 c.c.—were made by R. J. W. Appleton and H. C. Hunter, driving on different days the Appleton-Riley, which is a Riley engine in a Maserati chassis. Appleton took the standing kilometre and mile international records at 82.06 and 91.30 m.p.h., respectively, and broke the Brooklands mountain record for his class.

Subsequently Hunter took the following British Class G records:—

Kilometre	111.01 m.p.h.
Mile	111.01 m.p.h.
5 kilometres	110.67 m.p.h.
5 miles	109.70 m.p.h.
10 kilometres	109.27 m.p.h.
10 miles	108.98 m.p.h.

It may be noted that the 750 c.c. records are at higher figures than the 1,100 c.c. records, this being the result of the amazing engines incorporated in the racing Austins and M.G. Midgets.

Even Faster

FASTEST speeds of all were those returned by Rudolf Caracciola in his Mercedes-Benz on the Frankfort road, where he broke three records in international class B (5,000 c.c. to 8,000 c.c.). Caracciola's figures have been described as world's records, but that must be a mistake, except possibly in the case of the flying mile. The records were as follow:—

Kilometre	226.409 m.p.h.
Mile	228.063 m.p.h.
5 Kilometres	211.610 m.p.h.

In class C (3,000 c.c. to 5,000 c.c.), at Montlhery, Benoist and Veyron in a Bugatti took the 200 miles, 500 kilometres, 500 miles, 1,000 kilometres, three hours and six hours at speeds ranging from 125.49 m.p.h. to 127.73 m.p.h.

Also in class C, at Montlhery, and in a Bugatti, MM. Wimille, Benoist and Williams broke the 1,000 miles, 2,000 kilometres, 3,000 kilometres, 2,000 miles, 4,000 kilometres, 12 hours and 24 hours' records at speeds between 111.35 m.p.h. and 116.36 m.p.h.

On Two Wheels

THERE also has been some great motor cycle record-breaking, new world speeds being put up. To start with, Ernst Henne, the German rider, on a B.M.W. made flying kilometre and flying mile records on the Frankfort *autobahn*, at 169.14 and 162.80 m.p.h., respectively.

Some weeks after this Eric Fernihough—whom you may remember racing in the Leinster "Two Hundred" at Skerries, where he was second in 1930—took a Brough-Superior to Gyon, Hungary, and robbed Henne of the mile record, averaging a mean speed, runs being necessary in each direction, of 163.82 m.p.h.

Fernihough also broke the sidecar standing mile record at 80.49 m.p.h. On the day that Henne made his records Fernihough had taken the standing kilometre at 98.91 m.p.h., and he already held the standing mile record at 108.24 m.p.h.

Incidentally, Henne's record-breaking machine was all enclosed and streamlined, like a car. Its engine was under 500 c.c., and it travelled over a kilometre during the meeting at 180.197 m.p.h.

Four international records in the 350 c.c. class were successfully attacked by a French rider, Monneret, on a Jonghi, at Montlhery. Later J. H. Guthrie, the Norton rider, beat Monneret's figures, the details being as follow:—

	Monneret. m.p.h.	Guthrie. m.p.h.
50 Kilometres	105.13	107.67
100 Kilometres	105.33	107.67
100 Miles	105.69	107.45
One Hour	105.70	107.43

Champions

AS a result of his success in the Vanderbilt Cup race Nuvolari, the famous Italian driver, shares with Louis Meyer, winner of the Indianapolis "500," the United States Racing Championship of 1936.

Next place goes to Mauri Rose, while J. P. Wimille, who was second in the Vanderbilt Cup, and Ted Horn, who was second at Indianapolis, tie for fourth place.

Nuvolari is the first European to win the American Championship. Meyer, however, held the title in 1928, 1929 and 1933. Incidentally, the official placings in the Vanderbilt Cup race have just been issued, the order being:—

1, Nuvolari; 2, Wimille; 3, Brivio; 4, Sommer; 5, Fairfield; 6, McEvoy.

IN THE NEWS

Top—Austin Dobson, who has purchased the Alfa-Romeo in which Nuvolari reached speeds of over 200 m.p.h. on an Italian autostrada; C. H. W. Manders, the probable winner of the individual prize in the motor cycle Inter-Club Reliability Championship.

Below—P. G. Fairfield and Berndt Rosemeyer, who are to take part in the South African Grand Prix on 1st January, in an E.R.A. and Auto-Union respectively.

This Week

TO-MORROW, in the Lecture Theatre, Bolton Street Technical School, Dublin, Mr. H. B. Jameson, of London, will lecture, under the auspices of the Dublin Centre of the Institute of the Motor Trade, on "Piston and Cylinder Wear." All members of the motor and allied trades are welcome. The time is 8 p.m.

On Saturday the Dublin and District Club will run a "go-as-you-please" for motor cycles, starting from Terenure at 2.30 p.m. No timing, dye or route cards will be used. Competitors will be in three classes—general, novice with competition tyres and novice with standard tyres. The entry fee is 2s. 6d., and should reach the club headquarters, 37 Exchequer street, by Wednesday

American Tendencies

THE cars that have been on view at the New York Motor Show demonstrated in a most interesting manner, says *The Autocar*, the radical difference between the ideas of the American and the European designer.

It is obvious, says the paper, that the American manufacturer is interesting himself more and more in the coachwork of the cars he controls, deeming, no doubt, that the chassis has reached a point of development where, unless and until the rear engine position is adopted, little radical change is necessary.

The American car is now carrying a larger body with wider seats. These seats have been placed even more within the wheelbase than hitherto by pushing the engine farther forward, and it is most noticeable that a special effort has been made to arrange accommodation for all the luggage one might need, even on a long tour.

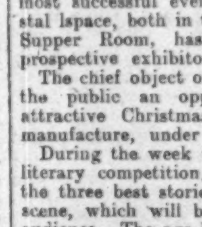
Apart from that, of course, the radiator as a visible entity has practically disappeared, and the cars externally have entirely changed their appearance, having flowing lines rather than being streamlined.

The instruments are becoming easier to read, warm air is being supplied to the screen, the range of view from the seats has been increased, and it is interesting to see that V-type screens are apparently popular.

As to mechanical details, the V engine is more, the hydraulic brake much more, popular; independent suspension is more tidy, and steel finds a still greater part in the construction of the bodies, which mostly have one-piece tops without a sliding roof. There is at present little evidence of sloping or narrower bonnets being used to improve visibility.

Who's Who in Sport—38

ARTHUR DOBSON, brother of Austin Dobson . . . remembered here chiefly because of his duel with "B. Bira" in the Limerick street race . . . Dobson was second at Limerick, made fastest speed and fastest lap . . . in the T.T. he was sixth and going well near the end when he retired with a broken back axle . . in the Donington Grand Prix he was sixth, but outside the time limit . . . was second in the Nuffield Trophy at Donington and in the Siam Challenge Trophy at Brooklands . . . Arthur Dobson is a first-class driver, with plenty of experience . . . his wife also drove in this year's T.T. race.



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FOREIGN MAILS

The days of posting in Dublin (in the provinces correspondence should be posted a day earlier) during the coming week for the despatches of the principal overseas letter mails are indicated below:—

To-day—Egypt, Sudan and Arabia, via Piræus; Palestine, Transjordan, Iraq, Iran and Persian Gulf, via Brindisi; U.S.A., Colombia, Ecuador, Central America (except Mexico), Cuba, Jamaica and Shanghai, via Southampton; Trinidad and Tobago, via Dover.

Tuesday—Canada and Newfoundland, via Liverpool; Cyprus, Dutch East Indies, French Indo-China, Zanzibar, via Marseilles; Christmas parcel mails for Cyprus, Egypt (sea route) and Malta.

Wednesday—Nigeria, via London; Sierra Leone and Gold Coast Colony, via Bordeaux; Egypt, Sudan and Arabia, Palestine, Transjordan, Iraq, Iran, Persian Gulf, Philippine Islands, Malaya, Borneo, Sarawak, Siam, Sumatra, Hong Kong, Canton, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Australia and New Zealand, via Marseilles; Christmas letter mails for Brazil (Rio and Southern States), Argentine Republic (Buenos Aires), India, Afghanistan, and Ceylon.

Thursday—South and South-West Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia, via Southampton; Christmas letter mails for South Africa (Cape Town only), U.S.A., Colombo, Ecuador, Central America, Mexico, via Cobh; Canada (including Christmas letter mails for Western Provinces and Christmas parcel mail for Eastern Provinces), via Glasgow; Brazil, Uruguay, Argentine Republic, Bolivia, Chile and Paraguay, via London.

Friday—Egypt, Sudan and Arabia, Palestine and Transjordan, via Naples.

Saturday—U.S.A., Colombia, Ecuador and Canada, via Cobh; Christmas letter mails for Bermuda, Central America, Jamaica, Mexico, Western States of America and Newfoundland; Christmas parcel mails for Egypt, via France; Gambia, Newfoundland and U.S.A. (more distant parts).

"JOURNEY'S END"

PLAYED IN IRISH AT GALWAY

GALWAY, Sunday.

The Irish version of "Journey's End" was produced by Taibhdhearc na Gaillimhe (Galway Irish Theatre) here to-night, and was a brilliant success. It is generally admitted that the machinery of production in Taibhdhearc na Gaillimhe is far ahead of the Irish movement, but the extent of the advance in the production machinery cannot be properly appreciated except by those who have seen this or other of the big productions of the company. To-night's rendering was an outstanding achievement. The setting, staging, lighting and general production were brilliantly conceived, and the characters in the piece were treated with sympathy and understanding.

Liam Mac Gearailt gave a remarkably good reading of Stanhope, and Bhaitear O Maicin was characteristically good in the *rôle* of Lieutenant Osborne.

Miceal O Beirn and an tOllamh Liam O Briain filled their *rôles* with close sympathy, the former as Lieutenant Raleigh and the latter as Lieutenant Trotter. Tomas O hEaluighthe as Hibbert was also effective, and P. Mac Fhionnlaich as Mason, Uinnsion O Mathuna as the sergeant-major, Lieutenant Foley as the Colonel and Seamus Mac Dhubhain as the German prisoner were all up to their usual high standard.

MOTOR TRADES' BENEVOLENT FUND

Mr. J. Garland presided at the annual general meeting of the Motor and Cycle Trades' Benevolent Fund, held at Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, on Friday night.

From the report read by Mr. R. C. Flanaghan, Hon. Secretary, it appeared that the calls on the fund for the year 1936 amounted to £194, a sum which was one of the lowest on record. The subscriptions totalled, approximately, £215.

The absence of any heavy demands on the fund, the report added, indicated that the motor trade generally was prospering.

The following officers were elected:—Messrs. R. W. Archer, Chairman; Mr. J. Quinn, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. R. C. Flanaghan, Hon. Secretary.

Among those present in addition to those named, were:—Messrs. S. Guy, T. W. Murphy, T. J. Kavanagh, T. J. Cullen, J. G. Rawson and Miss O'Shea.

NEED FOR WOMEN POLICE

A deputation from the Joint Committee of Women's Societies and Social Workers was received at Leinster House by Deputies Concannon and Pearse. The representation of women in a Second Chamber, the need for women police, and jury service for women were among the matters discussed. The need for more women probation officers was also emphasised. Mrs. Kettle, speaking for the deputation, said that the Joint Committee had asked the President and the Minister for Justice to give them a hearing, and the replies received were very disappointing. The President said that he would receive a deputation at a later date if possible, and the Minister for Justice refused to receive one at all. The deputies gave a very sympathetic hearing, and promised to use their influence with the President and the Minister for Justice to induce them to receive the deputation, so as to hear the woman's point of view.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

A W.I.D.A. ENTERPRISE

Aonach na Nodlog or the Christmas shopping fair, promoted by the Women's Industrial Development Association, to be held in the Mansion House, Dublin, from December 1 to 8, inclusive, promises to be one of the most successful ever held. Already all the stall space, both in the Round Room and the Supper Room, has been requisitioned by prospective exhibitors.

The chief object of the Aonach is to afford the public an opportunity of purchasing attractive Christmas presents, all of Irish manufacture, under ideal conditions.

During the week there will be a children's literary competition, with money prizes, for the three best stories written around a fairy scene, which will be set up in view of the audience. The age limits of the children will be: those under nine years, those under fourteen years, and those under seventeen.

The Aonach will be officially opened at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, by Mrs. Austin Stack, President of the W.I.D.A. Each afternoon there will be a "talk" on the industrial question by prominent public men and women, the first of which will be by Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce.

Throughout the week music will be supplied by the String and Accordeon Orchestra, and by Irish pipes.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

ILLEGAL POSSESSION

In the Dublin District Court on Saturday, before Mr. G. P. Cussen, Senior District Justice, William Doyle, Lismore road, Kimmage, was charged with stealing a bicycle value £6 18s. 0d., the property of Michael Young, Mountshannon road. He was also charged with stealing waterproofs value £1, and a lamp value 2s. 6d. He said that he found the bicycle in a field.

The accused man was found guilty of having been in illegal possession of the property. He was fined £1, and ordered to pay £2 compensation to the owner.

FINAL EXAMINATION

Mr. Michael C. Beatty, son of Mr. Thomas Beatty, of Charleston road, Rathmines, Dublin, has passed his Final Examination for Solicitors at the early age of 21 years. Mr. Beatty passed his Intermediate Examination, his "Second Examination" in Irish, and his Solicitor's Final in the short period of a year and a quarter. He is one of the first group of solicitors to qualify with Irish under the Legal Practitioners Act. He was educated at N.U.I. and Belvedere College.

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FROM THE NORTHERN CAPITAL

Parliament Adjourns : A Short Sitting : Agricultural Wages Board : Linen Trade's Problem : Pension Schemes

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Saturday.

THE Northern Parliament's fourth session opened on Tuesday, and after the debate upon the Address and the introduction of several measures mentioned in the King's Speech the Parliament has adjourned until early in March. Protests were made against the length of the adjournment, but, as the new session was opened in November instead of February next, there is no great point in the protest.

It was suggested that Parliament should have been continued in order to find some solution of the unemployment question, and devise means for getting the 65,000 unemployed into work. The financial powers of the Northern Parliament are so limited, and it is bound by the agreement upon unemployment matters with Great Britain, that it is difficult to see what useful purpose Parliament could serve by merely talking. The social services in Northern Ireland, including all questions of relief for the unemployed, are maintained at the British level, which is the highest of any democratic Government in the world. Northern Ireland, with its small financial resources, could not be expected to do more for its unemployed than a wealthy and progressive country like Great Britain. The credit of the Northern province was pledged to the extent of 18¾ million pounds sterling in loan guarantees, principally to shipowners, in order to enable them to place orders for new ships in the Belfast shipyards. That liability has now been reduced to £12,000,000. At one period it was feared that the Exchequer would sustain a substantial loss in respect of these guarantees, but with the improvement in the shipping trade and other factors it is now believed that no loss will be involved. That is an achievement for which the Government undoubtedly deserves, and has received, great credit; for the Loans Guarantee Act kept many men employed in the shipyards. The outlook for trade and industry in Northern Ireland is brighter than it has been in recent years. It is to be hoped that advantage will be taken of the opportunity to enter into a scheme of greater financial unity with the British Exchequer, which will obviate many of the difficulties which arose from the present financial scheme. It is much easier for the North to put its financial house in order when there is a substantial surplus revenue.

Teachers' Grievances

The announcement made in the Northern Parliament that of the total number of teachers trained and qualified for appointment at the end of 1935 there were 105 who had not secured permanent appointments will come as a surprise to the taxpayers. It would appear that too many teachers have been trained at the public expense for the positions likely to arise, and the fact that the Ministry has reduced the number of entrants to the training college would support that view. Of the total of 105 65 were in temporary employment. Before the Ministry, however, reduces the number of teachers in training serious consideration should be given to the proposal to appoint extra teachers in some Belfast schools where the number in the classes is exceptionally high. There are schools in Belfast where teachers are compelled to take from 60 to 70 children, and in some cases more, although it is admitted by the Ministry that the classes should be maintained as nearly as possible at a level of 45 children. A teacher with a class of 70 children has a distinct grievance when other teachers, receiving the same salary, have from 20 to 30. From the point of view of the children's education, individual attention must necessarily be restricted when classes are exceptionally large. The rating of teachers into "efficient" and "highly efficient" grades also calls for some revision under modern conditions. There is a growing tendency to confine the "highly efficient" grading to teachers in larger schools although teachers with longer experience, and doing as good, if not better work, under more difficult conditions are retained in the "efficient" grade. To any fair minded person a teacher working against such handicaps and giving good service should receive preference in "highly efficient" grading. It would be better, however, to abolish "highly efficient" grading as recommended by the teachers' organisations. Any advantage which it may have had has long since disappeared and all positions should be open equally to every teacher who is trained and qualified, with special grants for degrees or other additional educational qualifications. Now that the members of the Northern Cabinet are going to restore their own salary "cuts" they might give consideration to the full restoration of the "cuts" in the salaries of teachers.

New Industries

Notwithstanding the inducements offered by the Northern Government, in co-operation with local authorities, of free sites and exemption from rates to new industries, very few have been established in the North.

The new aeroplane factory, which is being erected at the Queen's Island by Messrs. Short and Harland, is rapidly nearing completion, and production will commence early in the new year. The announcement that another new industry will be started in Belfast in the near future has been welcomed by the citizens. This is a meat-packing industry, and the Ministry of Commerce, the Ministry of Agriculture and the Markets' Committee of the Belfast Corporation are all showing practical and helpful interest in the project. Northern Ireland offers exceptional advantages for the establishment of new industries. There is a highly skilled industrial population, free sites with rate exemption are available for new industries which do not compete with any existing undertakings, and in the event of war the Northern area is less liable to attack from aircraft than the South of England, where new industries are now concentrating. More might be done to bring these undoubted advantages to the notice of industrial leaders in Great Britain, although it must not be forgotten that the traditional Ulster spirit of self-help and self-reliance are more likely to be potent factors in the establishment and development of industries in the North. All the existing larger industries have been established and expanded by Ulstermen themselves, and, given encouragement and financial facilities, there is no reason to believe that new industries might not be established by local inspirations or existing industries extended. It is not generally recognised that apart from the major industries of shipbuilding, linen, tobacco and rope manufacturing, in which the North for years has been pre-eminent, there are over 300 different commodities produced in Northern Ireland. Many of these industries could be further developed to give employment to more people.

New Pensions Schemes

The extension of the social services in the North will be the main work during the new session of Parliament, which was opened this week. The new social legislation will confer lasting benefit on several sections of the community.

Following the extension of unemployment benefit to agricultural workers which has now come into operation, it is proposed that blind persons, for whom much already has been done by Government action, will be enabled to qualify for pensions at an earlier age. This extension of assistance to sightless citizens will be generally welcomed, for they are less able than formerly, owing to the stress of industrial competition, to obtain remunerative employment. A bill is to be introduced to establish a voluntary pension scheme on a contributory basis for persons of limited means. This measure will follow the lines of that recommended in Great Britain to extend pensions to those known as "black-coated workers," such as clerks, who are at present outside the scope of the pension scheme. All those receiving salaries up to £400 will be eligible, and although the terms of the measure are not yet available, the existence of such facilities will be appreciated by a class of workers who, in the past, have received little assistance from the State, and have been the most neglected and hard-pressed section of the community. It is to be hoped that the scheme will be extended eventually to include those in receipt of higher salaries, for if it is upon a contributory basis there is no good reason for not extending the scheme up to salaries of £600 per annum. The Belfast Corporation has prepared a scheme for pensions for workers in municipal employment. The Corporation might be well advised to postpone this for a few months until the terms of the proposed Government scheme are available. It might then be possible to frame a more advantageous scheme for the workers in conjunction with the State scheme.

Agricultural Wages Board

The various marketing schemes which have been introduced in Northern Ireland, such as those for milk, pigs and eggs, have been of great advantage to farmers. The farmers are gaining financially, largely at the expense of the community in general, who have to pay higher prices for their produce.

Beef subsidies have also helped the agriculturist, and there is a possibility of a flax marketing scheme. No one grudges the farmers their good fortune; for it is admitted that in the past they often had a very lean time, and it is recognised that, if the agricultural community is prosperous, it leads to a greater circulation of money, and traders share in the prosperity. It is to be hoped that some of the farmers' good fortune will be passed on to the farm labourers, whose wages in some districts, as stated in the Northern Parliament by several speakers, are "scandalous." A demand has been made that an Agricultural Wage Board should be established in Northern Ireland, as in England and Wales, to regulate the wages of farm labourers according to the rates prevailing in other occupations in each district. Scotland, which has somewhat similar agricultural conditions as Northern Ireland, may have such a Wage Board in the near future, as a committee which investigated conditions in that country have strongly recommended the establishment of a Scotch Wage Board for the agricultural industry. By means of a Wage Board fair wages can be fixed, so that the "good farmers" will not be penalised by neighbours paying smaller wages to their labourers, and uniform rates will apply. Now that agricultural workers have come under the unemployment insurance scheme, it is essential that the wage rates should be maintained at a level that will not provide an excuse for malingering. At present the agricultural workers' unemployment benefit is nearly as great as the wages paid in some areas.

Linen Industry's Problem

The main problem before the linen industry is to find some method of increasing the production of home-grown flax. The dependence of the industry upon imported raw material is not merely a grave danger to the future welfare of the industry, but at the moment, owing to the manner in which supplies and prices are manipulated, is causing serious difficulties.

Northern Ireland is the principal flax-growing area in the British Empire, yet this year only 28,000 acres of flax were cultivated, producing about 6,000 tons of flax fibre. The flax acreage would require to be increased nearly eight times if Northern Ireland is to produce sufficient flax to meet the needs of the linen industry. In other words, assuming the present yield per acre, there would require to be 224,000 acres under flax cultivation. The nearest approach to this was during the Great War, when there were over 100,000 acres of flax cultivated in one year. At that time the price of flax was over 30s. per stone, compared with 8s. to 10s. to-day. With the development of pedigree flax seed, however, it may be possible in the future to increase the yield of flax per acre from 25st. to 50st., so it is not an impossible proposal that practically all the flax required for the linen industry could be grown in Ireland. The 6,000 tons of flax produced this year has a market value of about £400,000, but the total value of flax imported is valued at nearly £2,000,000, and, if the greater portion of this could be transferred to the pockets of Northern farmers, it would greatly strengthen the economic position of Northern Ireland. Has the time not arrived for tackling the flax problem with a well-devised and comprehensive flax production and marketing scheme? Why should the Belgium system of purchasing the flax in the field not be adopted, with the establishment of central wretting factories to relieve farmers from the laborious and unpleasant part of flax production. With a £2,000,000 market at their door it ought to be possible by intelligent co-operation of all interests to take advantage of it.

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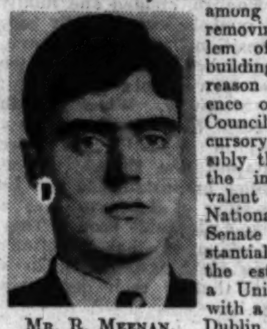
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES

THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL ELECTION

A DEBATE ON THE FUTURE OF THE STATE

THE second general election this term to the Students' Representative Council took place last Tuesday in the men's common-room, Earlsfort terrace. Whether it was that the ordinary etiquette of voting was more strictly enforced or that there had been already a previous election which had to be declared null and void, it seemed that the same enthusiasm was not so evident as on the previous occasion. The election returns which were announced that night by the Returning Officer did not result in any marked change in the order of candidates heading the poll, the first four being again Mr. Vaughan, Mr. O'Toole, Mr. Barry-Walsh and Miss O'Toole. On the other hand, among the other twelve candidates the general level of voting was in most cases quite different, many having "seen the light" apparently in the meantime, and now appearing on a different panel. It is noteworthy that, though many interesting proclamations were issued by presidential candidates asking support for their particular friends, who were willing to work to remove various abuses that they considered existent, that among all this "mote removing," the problem of a students' building, the main reason for the existence of a Students' Council, received but cursory notice. Possibly this was due to the impression prevalent that, since the National University Senate made a substantial grant towards the establishment of a University Union with a large centre in Dublin, the necessity for student action is over. This impression is true in a large part, as owing to Dr. Corcoran's efforts the Union is actually in being, but the second important part which is necessary before the scheme can be brought to fruition still remains incomplete—I refer to the work of selecting and equipping this building, and its management and control when thus established. In this important work still to be done the Students' Council can assist both through suggestions and a willing co-operation, which should help to bring the years of effort to a happy conclusion.



MR. R. MEENAN.

Interpreting the Constitution

The mediator (Mr. James Dargan, solicitor) appointed by the Legal Assessor and the President of the Council to interpret the constitution with a view to deciding whether the motion passed in this student body granting seats to the Cumann Gaedhealach and the Literary and Historical Society be legally binding on the Returning Officer, gave his decision in these societies favour. Mr. R. Walsh, a former Auditor, will represent the former society, while Mr. P. Meenan, this year's secretary, will be the latter's nominee. Wednesday next has been fixed as the date for holding the Council's general meeting. Then the outgoing President, Mr. Kent, will present his report, giving a summary of the work accomplished during his term of office. The Secretary, Mr. Donnelly, and the Director of the National Student, Mr. O. Walsh, will also sketch the work undertaken in their particular provinces. The important business of the evening, however, will be the election of a new President and committee. There are still three candidates for the chief post—Mr. O'Toole, Mr. O. Walsh, and Mr. J. O'Neill, while those seeking committee posts are legion. Mr. T. Hennebry, a final year student of medicine, must be congratulated on winning the McArdle Prize in Surgery in St. Vincent's Hospital. Mr. Hennebry, who has had a successful career, is well known in the Rugby club.

An Important Debate

Mr. Vincent Grogan, Auditor of the Literary and Historical Society, will read his inaugural address on December 8th. The subject will be entitled: "The Future of the State." Speakers to this paper will include: The Hon. F. Packenham, Lecturer in Politics, Christ Church, Oxford; Mr. Frank MacDermot, barrister-at-law of the Inner Temple; ex-Senator T. Johnson, a former leader of the Opposition of An Dail, and the Rev. P. J. Gannon, Professor of Dogmatic Theology in the Jesuit College at Milltown. This meeting, which is the most important of the year, should attract wide attention. On Wednesday evening, with Dr. Kevin Malley, of the Mater staff, in the chair, the Medical Society will hear an account of the Fingard treatment of lung disease from Mr. Crookes. Mr. J. Henry Wright will also read a short paper: "On a Peculiar Case of Hepatic Disease." A meeting of the Commerce Society will be held to-night, Mr. E. Childers presiding, the motion that "Modern Trade Unions are inimical to the Interest of the State" being for discussion.

MR. T. HENNEBRY.

Dr. Werner

Sincere sympathy must be extended to the relatives of the late Dr. Louis Werner, Professor of Ophthalmology here since the foundation of the National University. Dr. Werner was well known as the author of many books and pamphlets, being also senior surgeon in the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital. Major-General Sir Robert McCarrison, a graduate of our University, delivered the David Lloyd Roberts Lecture before the Medical Society of London last week. His subject was: "Adventure in Research."

The Rugby Club arrived back from its very successful tour in England last week in time to have two of the senior team picked as Leinster inter-pros. While in England they met and defeated the Aldershot Services, London University, and Liverpool University teams.

MUSICAL NOTES: IS THE SIGHT TEST DOOMED?

MR. STEUART WILSON AND THE GOOD COMPANIONS

DISTINGUISHED LOCAL SINGERS FOR R.D.S. RECITALS

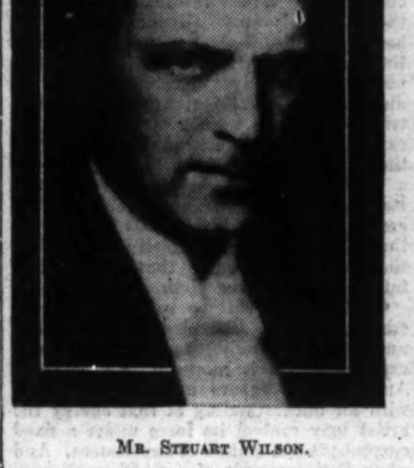
(By L.P.)

MEMBERS and friends of the Royal Dublin Society had a most unexpected treat last Monday, when Elisabeth Schumann came to deputise for Madame Suggia, the 'cellist. I have heard nothing but praise about this artist, and it may be redundant should I add my quota; but I feel I must do so. There were no critics, and so I have a free field in which to appreciate Schumann's art. Her exquisite German diction and enunciation made many—such as myself, who knows but little of that language—understand phases of humour and pathos in those gloriously sung *lieder*. Her stage presence is beyond reproach, and also is a lesson to those in Ireland who aspire to singing in this *genre*. George Reeves, her accompanist, fitted into the picture to such an extent that he was the complete background to Schumann's recitals. George Reeves returns again to Dublin, twice in 1937,—to the R.D.S., to accompany Mary Jarred, on 15th February, and on 8th March to act as co-accompanist with Eileen Coyle at the "Good Companions" operatic productions in the Gresham Hotel.

The Sight Test

I am informed on good authority that for the Feis Ceoil in May the much-discussed question of sight test receives its "*quietus*." In all vocal classes it has been eliminated, excepting, of course, in its own particular competition. There are many *pros* and *cons*, which, I am sure, have been carefully considered, and the committee can be trusted to have done that which they believe to be best in the interests of the Feis Ceoil and of Irish musical standards in general.

There is one hint which, I think, may be of a constructive nature to the Feis authorities—also, to be passed on to adjudicators in general—if two songs are down for adjudication, both those songs should be sung. The usual practice has been to hear one song, and then, on a recall, to hear the second song. That is definitely unfair to the candidate and to the candidate's teacher.



MR. STEUART WILSON.

The list of adjudicators for the coming Feis Ceoil contains many names of interest. Dr. Thalben Ball comes for organ and choirs; Vivien Langrishe, from the Royal Academy of Music, for all piano classes; Walter Hyde, from the Guildhall School of Music, is in charge of solo singing, while Sir Hamilton Harty will be in charge of strings and wind. An interesting item is the appointment of Dr. Armstrong Gibbs to adjudicate on composition. The "bamboo" pipes—a home-made instrument of tremendous ear-training possibilities—will have the attention of Miss Dorothy Barnard. Needless to say, Cormac McGinley and Colm O'Loughlin are in charge of the Irish sections. They need no introduction.

The Good Companions

To-morrow night, at the Aberdeen Hall, in the Gresham Hotel, the Good Companions will give the second concert of their series of four. The programme is concerted in character, but is principally of interest for its connotation of gracious classical music. Byrd, Weelkes and Gibbons are represented, and, less classical though equally interesting, I find the names of Walford Davies and Vaughan Williams, two rather provocative choral writers. I should imagine that the last piece on the programme, "The Contest of Phœbus and Pan" (Bach), will be of especial interest. As far as can be ascertained it will receive its *premiere* in Ireland to-morrow night, and this is another feather in the cap of the "Good Companions. . ." It will be remembered that at the first concert, on the 19th October, they produced Walford Davies's "Three Jovial Huntsmen" for the first time in Ireland, and on that occasion they demonstrated the meaning of their own name—"The Good Companions." The solo artists who will take part in Bach's "Contest of Phœbus and Pan" are:—Renée Flynn, Eva Tomsohn, Joseph O'Neill, Geoffrey Quaile, Samuel Mooney and Thomas E. Attwool.

Steuart Wilson has been coaching them in their programme. Dublin will remember him as Elgar's interpreter of "Gerontius." Possessing a voice of no great power, Steuart Wilson has an artistry of such control that he convinces his listeners that he is sharing all the pleasures of his work with him—truly an incomparable asset to any artist. His phrasing is extraordinary in its apparent simplicity. I think that his tutelage of "The Good Companions" will not have been wasted on such a group of artists.

"The College Choral"

On Friday next, 4th December, "The College Choral" will open their centenary season with a performance of Haydn's "The Creation," under the bâton of Dr George Hewson. The artists engaged are Mrs. Mabel Thrift (soprano), W. F. Watt (tenor), and T. W. Hall (bass). I mentioned before in these columns that Horton Mitchell was to have taken the bass line, but he was, apparently, not available. Mr. Hall is known to all lovers of oratorio as one of the best singers we have here in Dublin for the high exactions of this style of musical work. The team of soloists could hardly be bettered, and, as always is the case with the performances in Trinity College, they will have the assistance of a full chorus and orchestra trained to the minute.

Opera

A great compliment has been paid to Dublin singers by the invitation extended to Miss May Devitt, the well-known Dublin soprano, by the Universal Grand Opera Company, Limited, now in the second week of their season at the Gaiety Theatre. Miss Devitt will sing in the name-part of Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" on Wednesday evening next, and in the same composer's "La Boheme," as "Mimi," at Saturday's matinee.

MISS MAY DEVITT.

R.D.S. Recital

This afternoon and evening at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, the musical recital is to be given by the Menges String Sextet. The artists are: Isolde Menges (violin), Beatrice Carrell (2nd violin), Ivor James ('cello), John Yewe Dyer (viola), Alfred de Regyhere (2nd viola) and Helen Just (2nd 'cello). Miss Menges is no stranger to Dublin audiences, and under her leadership the Sextet has a tremendous international reputation. The programme is comprehensive of the best in Sextet music. There are two items by Brahms, whose colourful part-writing is such a feature of his works. In the afternoon there is the "Sextet in B Flat, Major," Op. 18, and at night the "Sextet in G major," Op. 36.

Irish Musicians' Who's Who

Miss Dorothy Griffith is a member of a family well known all over Ireland for the generous support it has given to forward every object which has as its aim the advancement of musical art in this country. Miss Griffith's successes at the Feis Ceoil are unique in that she won the Plunket Green Cup for song interpretation and the Dramatic Cup outright; each had to be won three years in succession. When she won the Plunket Greene Cup she had the honour of receiving it from the hands of the late Harry Plunket Greene himself. This year Miss Griffith was invited by Dr. Bernard Robinson as a guest to a "Musical Camp" near Newbury. She was honoured by being asked, out of a large number of available artists, to take the part of "Sieglinde" in Act I. of "Der Walkure," with Stewart Wilson as "Siegmund" and David Franklin as "Hunding." Later she was invited by Dr. Robinson to sing with his chamber orchestra at two concerts—one at Trinity College, Cambridge, and the other in London. Miss Griffith is on the musical recital list of the Royal Dublin Society, and on 7th December at Ballsbridge she will appear with Miss Renee Flynn, with whom she will sing duets. Her singing of "Lieder" always creates an atmosphere of content and pleasure. Miss Griffith is a whole-hearted enthusiast, as well as being an artist in the front rank. She received her early vocal training from Elizabeth Graves, a renowned pupil of the late Victor Beigel, and afterwards had lessons from Lady Harty.

MISS DOROTHY GRIFFITHS.

A SELECTION OF PLANTS

Messrs. Alex Dickson and Sons, 61 Dawson street, Dublin, have just issued their excellent catalogue of shrubs, ornamental trees, fruit trees, bush fruits, herbaceous and Alpine plants, etc. The catalogue offers an extremely wide selection of plants, which are adequately and concisely described in alphabetical order. The prices in all cases are extremly reasonable. The lists are arranged in such a way that the reader can find any plant in a moment, and instructions are given as to the mode of planting in certain cases. Instructive notes on the methods of production of clean fruit are appended to the book, as well as an exhaustive list of "horticultural sundries."

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OPERA AT THE GAIETY THEATRE

"THE LILY OF KILLARNEY"

There was an old-time atmosphere in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, on Saturday night, where a big attendance saw the performance by the Universal Grand Opera Company of Benedict's "The Lily of Killarney." All the popular parts of the house were filled, and even in the dress circle and balcony there was a goodly attendance. The musical version of "The Colleen Bawn" seems to be as big a Saturday night box office attraction as in days of old.

The work was very creditably performed, and, if one or two of the parts could have been improved upon, the general standard was good. Eveline Birks looked the Colleen Bawn, and sang with a simple charm that told in the familiar arias, "I'm alone" and "In my wild mountain valley." Evan Jones, a newcomer, was the Hardress, and carried this trying *rôle* very well, indeed. Alphonso McCarthy played Myles with a rollicking touch, but his voice was hardly up to the musical requirements of the part. One liked the Father Tom of Alfred Godwin, and he gave the song "Father O'Flynn," which, by the way, forms no part of the opera, with a gusto that was much appreciated by the audience.

Flintoff Moore was excellent in the part of Danny Mann, and gave a further demonstration of his ability, both as singer and character actor. Olive Westwood made a pleasing Mrs. Cregan, but Ann Chute eluded Frances Dibdin, as it has eluded many another singer before her.

In the afternoon the company played "Il Trovatore, with William Boland as Manrico, a *rôle* in which he found scope for his big voice and dramatic acting. Bernard Ross was excellent as the Count di Luna. Ethel Austin was the Leonora, but the cold against which she had been so obviously battling all the week proved too much for her, and she had to retire after the first act, her place being taken by Eveline Birks, who made an excellent substitute.

To-night—"Il Trovatore."

"OURSELVES ALONE"

EXHIBITION BANNED IN NORTHERN IRELAND

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Sunday.

Sir Dawson Bates (Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland) on Saturday issued an order prohibiting the exhibition of the film "Ourselves Alone" at any place in the six counties. The order, which is issued under the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act, also prohibits the showing of the picture under "any other title or *alias* whatever."

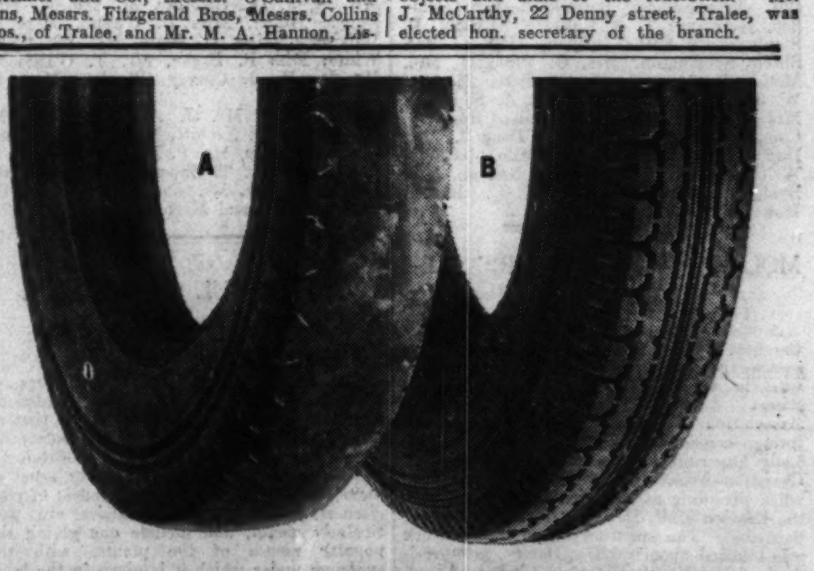
The order came as a complete surprise to the film world. It was issued after mature consideration.

The film deals with conditions in the Irish Free State during the troubles of 1920-'21. The advisability of allowing it to be shown was questioned in the Northern Ireland House of Commons in the earlier part of last week, when it was criticised from the point of view of Sinn Féin propaganda. As a result, Sir Dawson Bates, together with the Parliamentary Secretary to the Home Ministry, the Inspector-General, Royal Ulster Constabulary, and the Belfast City Commissioner, witnessed a private exhibition of the film, at the conclusion of which no statement was issued, but it was generally assumed that there would be no objection to the public exhibition. Then the Police Committee of Belfast, the licensing authority for the city, saw the picture, and passed it.

Everything was in order for its showing at the Belfast Hippodrome on Monday when the prohibition order was issued. A good deal of annoyance is expressed in the film world that official action should be taken at so late a date.

It will be March before the Northern Parliament meets again. There is some talk of raising the question in the British Parliament, but, as the matter lies within the jurisdiction of the Northern Government, it is difficult to see what purpose could be served thereby.

Kerry Master Builders.—A meeting of builders and contractors was held recently in Tralee, and unanimously decided to form a branch of the Saorstat Eireann Federation of Building Trades Employers, to be known as the Kerry Master-Builders' Association. Among those attending were representatives of the following well-known firms:—Messrs. Buttimer and Co., Messrs. O'Sullivan and Sons, Messrs. Fitzgerald Bros, Messrs. Collins Bros., of Tralee, and Mr. M. A. Hannon, Listowel. The federation director, Mr. T. Kelleher, was present and explained the objects and aims of the federation. Mr. J. McCarthy, 22 Denny street, Tralee, was elected hon. secretary of the branch.



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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Ibsen's "Brand" : St. Andrew's Day : The Hunting Season : Foals of 1936 : Rugby in Ulster

St. Andrew's Day

Here is an anecdote told many years ago by an old lady who was a native of Coleraine: A Scotsman came to Coleraine and set up in business there. The burghers of Coleraine were mainly of Anglican origin and tradition. Among them the first of November was kept as a general holiday, and the shops were closed. They sent a deputation to the newcomer to let him know this beforehand. He asked "What for?" and was told that it was the festival of All Saints. It is not known what he thought about it, but, at any rate, he consented to fall into line. When the last day of November approached he was waited upon in like manner, and informed that the day would be kept as a general holiday in the town. Again he asked for why, and was reminded that it was the feast of St. Andrew. He replied in these words: "And whaur the deil was Andrew when they were a' gathered?"

"Brand"

Intelligent playgoers will learn with satisfaction that Ibsen's "Brand" has gone into rehearsal at the Dublin Gate this week. In producing this lyrico-dramatic work of the Norwegian author Mr. Edwards has undertaken a formidable task. Unlike "Peer Gynt," he has no precedent to follow with regard to the production of "Brand," for, I believe, it has never been produced fully in English before. The cast is a large one, and there are crowds to contend with also. One rarely sees an Ibsen play either in Dublin or London these times. It was after Ibsen had left Norway and went to live in Rome that he wrote "Brand." In 1866 it was published in Copenhagen, and proclaimed as splendid verse. It represents a fierce attack on the Laodicean state of religious and moral sentiment in Norway at that period. Its central figure is the stern priest, Brand—a part allotted to Micheal MacLiammoir. Ibsen portrays Brand as attempting to live like Christ, but Brand is snubbed and hounded by his companions. Certain weaknesses seen by the author in the Norwegian Church are dwelt upon. Ibsen wrote "Brand" before "Peer Gynt," the satire which dealt with the vacillations and weakness of the era. It is a fine piece of work.

Ulster Schools' Rugby

The present Rugby season with the Ulster schools is easily the most interesting for several years back. The reason for this seems to be an all-round improvement in play—especially among the country schools—and also the fact that there is very little to choose between the better school sides. On the face of it, Coleraine A.I. and Belfast Royal Academy seem to have the best teams. Coleraine has already defeated "Inst." by over 40 points to 5, which is no mean achievement. In addition to "Inst.," it also includes M.C.B. among its "scalps." Academy has also defeated most of the stronger sides, so interest is very great with regard to the destination of the much-desired Schools' Cup. I think Academy has never won it, and Coleraine has not held it for over ten years, and consequently a victory for either side this year would be of enormous value to the progress of the game in Ulster.

Plenty of Foxes

Despite all evidence of approaching frosty weather and its ill-effects upon hunting prospects, "the bone in the ground" has not materialised. Sport has been good this last week, and among those seen out with the Wards were Lady Meriel Brabazon and her sister, Lady Maureen, daughters of the Earl and Countess of Meath. They both ride astride, and, needless to say, go well to hounds; for they have been hunting since they were quite small children. The Tuesday meet of the Meaths was responsible also for some good sport, and one or two visitors were noted in the first flight. It has been remarked that foxes were never so plentiful in Ireland for years as this season. This is particularly the case in the Meath country, and, the fact being an assurance of good hunting to come, the Americans coming over after Christmas are in for a good time. One lady expected is Mrs. Ellsworth Ford, of New York, who hunted in Ireland two years ago.

Road Up

Dublin, fortunately, never suffers to the same extent as London as regards road excavations, but it has only just recovered from an epidemic of cable-laying in and about O'Connell street. Posts and Telegraphs, I think, were responsible, and they certainly did not linger long on the job. A veritable army, equipped with all the usual paraphernalia, was engaged. Our old friend the pneumatic drill was hard at it, also a comparatively new variant operated by a two-stroke petrol engine, which certainly seemed a much handier weapon than the original, and possibly a little less noisy. Those men who were not fortunate enough to get one of these tools, or whose nerves, perhaps, were not up to handling them, were armed with sledge-hammers and wedges, and accomplished yeoman work. Where there were four men battering at one wedge the effect was rhythmic in the extreme, each man's hammer being brought down immediately after his neighbour's—the ring of hammers rising and falling like a wave, without a pause. Other groups were of six men per wedge, and here each man had his hammer poised for an appreciable time before he could get in his blow. Consequently the rhythmic effect was completely lost, and not only that but I noticed that the fours drove home their wedge more quickly than the sixes.

Foals of 1936

The foals of 1936 are a promising crop, and in a few weeks from now they will be known as yearlings. The age of a yearling is reckoned on something the same plan as that of a Chinese. In China everyone is said to be a year old on the day they are born. A foal becomes a yearling on the first of January after it has been foaled, whether that event happens in the previous January or five months after in May. In speaking of this year's foals one must mention those of the Aga Khan at Sheshoon first. This is the establishment which has supplied the Derby winner for the past two years, and may go on doing so in years to come. There is a colt foal at Sheshoon this year which the Aga Khan has named Mahoub. He is a son of Blenheim and Mah Mahal—and an own brother to Mahmoud. Whoever lives to see the Derby of 1939 may see this one being led in the winner. His Highness has named another very nice colt foal Mr. Deeds—a topical name. This one is by Dastur, out of Mrs. Rustom. He has bestowed the name of Al Qaim on a chestnut son of Fairway, out of Qurrat Al Ain, another beautiful foal. The Indian name of Dhoti (a garment) has been given to a chestnut colt foal sired by Dastur, out of Tricky Aunt. To my mind these four coming yearlings stand out from all the others of this year's crop.

The Filly Foals

The filly foals at Sheshoon are a very nice crop, and among them the outstanding one seems to me to be Yakimour, a bay daughter of Blenheim and Una. She is a May foal, but is, nevertheless, well-grown and shapely. Dastur and a mare called Turtle Soup have produced an April filly foal, which has received the intriguing name of Dasaratha. The third best among the fillies is a very fine foal by Sansovino out of Teresina, and she is a January foal, and called Sarasvati. Other filly foals at Sheshoon that will make their mark in Turf history is a bay daughter of Blenheim and Sultan Ranee, named Bibi Sultan, and an April arrival. A February lot, by Dastur out of Lady Lawless, will be known to the world later on as Persian Folly. Then there is one called Fair Joy to note. She is a grey, by Mr. Jinks, and her dam is Felicita. The mare Taj Shirin is the dam of a good grey March foal, by Ut Majeur, and her name is just Shirin. Some day I shall give the meaning of all these Eastern names!

QUIDNUNC.

OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY

The members of the Old Dublin Society visited St. Patrick's Cathedral and Marsh's Library on Saturday evening. There were about two hundred members and their friends, and a number of librarians attending the Library Conference in Dublin, who were invited by the Society. They were received at the Cathedral by Dean Wilson, M.A., B.D., who showed them over the building, explaining the various points of interest very fully.

They were received at Marsh's Library by the librarian, Mr. Newport White, M.A., who conducted the members to the library, showing them the various treasures, including the manuscript of Keating's History of Ireland and the marginal notes of Dean Swift on some of the works.

Among those present were:—H. O. Brunskil, vice-president; Patrick Meehan, acting hon. secretary; T. S. Cuffe, F. O'Kelly, P. Stephenson, Father Ryan, P.P.; Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington, Mrs. G. Plunkett, Mrs. McCarvill, Miss C. Keogh, Peter Meehan, W. Jacob, Mrs. McCall, Miss A. Smithson, Mrs. Dixon Asswaid, J. Brennan, librarian, County Tipperary; Dr. O'Donnell, Dr. Duffy, P. J. Cahill, T.C.; Milo McGarry, W. Coates, Dr. Young, W. C. Gannon, Mrs. Bridgeman, P. Conroy and C. Bowen, Howth.

MOUNT STREET JUNIORS' SALE

A steady growth of receipts from £9 the the first year to £37 odd last year, with a sum in the bank bringing the total up to £57, was the financial history of the "Mount Street" Juniors Young Women's Christian Association annual sale in aid of home and foreign missions, as related by Miss Ratcliff, Lady Superintendent of the Young Women's Christian Association, Mountpleasant square, when presiding at the opening of the sale in the Dawson Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, last Saturday. The spiritual value of the work was touched upon by Miss Darley, vice-president of the Young Women's Christian Association in Dublin, who opened the sale.

The Zenana Mission, the Leper Mission, children in China, orphans in Armenia, the Jews' Society, the Bible Society and West Africa are among the beneficiaries of the sale.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB

MICHAELMAS TERM "AT HOME"

After the boat races on Saturday afternoon a most enjoyable "at home" was held in the Dublin University Boat Clubhouse, at which a large number of the members and their friends were present. During the evening Mr. R. Ussher presented the prizes, after which the guests danced until 11 o'clock.

Among those present were:—Mrs. Luce, Mr. R. Ussher, Mr. W. B. Welply, Mr. G. Hamilton, Mr. W. N. Millar, Mr. J. Strong, Mr A. B. K. Tyndall, Mr. J. R. Richards Orpen, Mr. R. Holahan, Mr. D. J. Gogarty, Mrs. R. J. O'Neill, Mr. M. Thorpe, Miss Doreen Dillon, Miss P. Gwynn, Miss K. Wilkinson, Miss D. Sims, Mr. W. Grove White, Miss B. Fagan, Mr. T. O'Driscoll, Mr. W. H. de Courcy Wheeler, Miss R. Colley.

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A HELPFUL CATALOGUE

One of the most helpful catalogues of climbers and wall shrubs for gardeners, amateur or professional, available is that of Messrs. William Power and Co., Waterford, which has just been issued. The catalogue includes a very wide range of both types of plant, and gives descriptions, models of conciseness, of them. The indices are particularly useful, and include one giving the popular names of the plants, with the synonym under which it is given in the body of the book. "Autumn Colour" is the title of an index of trees and shrubs that assume brilliant tints in the autumn, and another gives a list of shrubs suitable for gardens beside the sea. Notes on planting are also given.

CONFESSIONS OF A SELF-MADE CONNOISSEUR

I am young (but not foolish). I am fond of a glass of Sherry on occasions—when my appetite slows up (and someone says "You're not finished surely, but you've eaten nothing") or when a hard day's work indoors (five times a week) sometimes dulls the taste for food and I can take little or no exercise.

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THE POET AND MODERN LIFE

DUBLIN DILETTANTI UNCONSCIOUSLY TEN YEARS BEHIND FASHION

IRISH CHARACTER STILL AWAITS FULL EXPRESSION

By F. R. Higgins

THE fool has his eyes on the ends of the earth—and so have our literary *dilettanti*. You know the type; they are long-sighted, high-hatted; many of them are merely charlatans. Of course, in vision they appear somewhat behind the times—but then, the light of faraway stars takes years to travel, and particularly to Dublin! Twenty years ago the Dublin type of *dilettanti* was colonial in outlook; French for preference, by way of Bloomsbury. The latest literary fashion in Dublin was then ninetyish in the early twenties—empty as a bustle and as unfashionable. And what else is expected among colonials? The Dublin *dilettanti* are always unconsciously ten years behind literary fashion—fashions primarily invented by those versifiers who lack natural grace and power. Is it any wonder that our Dublin *dilettanti* unconsciously adopt humorous attitudes as frivolous and as shoddy as forgotten fashion plates?

Since then the change is very slight. Instead of remaining colonial, our "advanced ones"—in a new escape from nationalism—are now cosmopolitan. Their petrified Pegasus is now a hobby-horse; and they have hiked the primrose path from green carnations to pansies; otherwise, nothing has changed. Their fashionable ideas still come from Bloomsbury; these fashionable ideas are still ten years behind the times; and our literary *dilettanti* still fail to see that Bloomsbury is, in itself, an out-of-date adaption of Greenwich Village or Mont Parnasse. A case in point is their discovery in recent years of an American poet—Thomas Sternes Eliot—who began his London career, over twelve years ago, as a defeatist in "The Waste Land," and who as the church warden author of "Ash Wednesday" is now losing caste among the younger and more incoherent goslings of Bloomsbury. Of course, with due time these goslings will, in themselves, become tame geese; only then will their present cacklings awake our belated *intelligentia* into adulation. It is, indeed, pitiful to think of Dublin as a goose green for every failing quack.

THOMAS STERNES ELIOT

To think of Eliot as a quack is unfair. He is a fine Tennysonian dramatist, an excellent mid-Victorian critic, generally an interesting poet, and sometimes a very good one. As a poet and literary artist Eliot goes about his job in his own peculiar manner, digs up his own startling matter; and, unlike his disciples, works out of his own distinctive consciousness. In other words, Eliot is no more and no less original than any other sincere poet—even a peasant poet!—who looks deeply into the life of his own time and interprets it in the terms of his own age.

The fact of employing a Baudelairean image, such as "When the evening is spread out against the sky like a patient etherised upon a table," makes Eliot no more of a poet than an Irishman who etherealises the common smells around a living drover. Each poet, writing out of his own environment, is equally memorable and revealing. Only those newly-found Irish disciples of Eliot's, bloated with such imagery, fail to realise poetry in the Irish earth that's even beneath them; and, furthermore, they fail to realise the intensity and powerful continuity of Irish life.

RURAL IRELAND

Although assailed by the world's mental—as well as mechanical—standardisation, this Irish life of ours is still conservatively and luckily compact; yes, even old-fashioned. And why not? Ireland is still in the slow movements of nature's everlasting process. Our rural traditions, born out of time, make pungent a vital culture. And that integral life in rural Ireland breeds, with viciousness, a race of characters, individuals, personalities—each curiously unique, a law unto oneself. By reason of these, serene or even petty, rural Ireland remains to-day largely free from standardisation of type or literary idea.

Literature is born out of intimacy from a living and ripe people. It expresses the entire maw of life, enriched by imagination; that whole intensity of living is a yeast, making poetry rise from prosaic utterance.

It is evident in pre-Renaissance art; one finds it, for example, in early English literature down to the Elizabethans and in early Scots down to Burns. Since then poetry has become too conscious of itself; it is shy or selective. And that is particularly noticeable in Irish verse written in English during the past fifty years. Indeed, much verse of that time belongs to the topmost storeys of the Ivory Tower; it appears largely, like most "modern" verse, above the people's head; it has no resting place among common settles.

"THE COMMON FURNITURE"

"The common furniture of life" was a material for poetry suggested by Thomas MacDonagh; yet very little of that material has been used by our poetic craftsmen. Poetry is also lurking in drab lives, in those maybe of dressmakers, clerks and butchers. We await their advent in Irish verse! Occasionally native verse has enriched itself at certain people's expense—those curious people of our roads, of the islands, or other remote folk from the mountains. They are the romantic figures that attract by reason of their romanticism. Their ways are glamorous, and such ways afford pleasant travel for the literary artist. Strip external romance from such figures, and very little poetry of character remains. Throw out the antique utensils from their homes; their homes become stark, and that very starkness evokes no verse. Contrariwise, in the Irish character there is exaltation, a riotousness of imagination and of action, a fiery magnificence in speech; yet these overwhelming qualities are again only a selective part of Irish literature.

Most poetry in Scots is etched in homely starkness; it is rich and tender in tones, while through it all there appears the glint of robust laughter and ribald jest. While our poetry possesses many hints of a homely or grim starkness, a vigorous or tender voice, the madness or tranquillity of spiritual revelation, it cannot be said that such qualities particularly mark the entire work of any one poet during recent years. In the composite poetic personality, as in Burns, these facets of the imagination are fused in complete expression. From the heart of unheralded things such a poetry is carried along by what one may call blood music, and with the inevitability of all true poetry it brings the racial character to mind.

AWAITS FULL EXPRESSION

The Irish character still awaits full expression by such a composite personality. We have our important poets—but most of them see themselves only in a wink. Their work is what Dr. W. B. Yeats, with a rather casual gesture, recently termed "poetry of personality." Irish poetry, arising from our own people, remains a creation happily of racial force—secure from the newer dilettantism—fundamentally rooted in rural life, yet touched with the elementals of the future. The older dilettantism was concerned with foreign tradition and aristocratic personality. We in Ireland are not now concerned with that—it is dead. The newer thing declaims on something transplanted to a cinder heap and without any tradition or personality. And how in the name of the Spirit of Man, can anyone create poetry from matter that is not inherently in touch with blood, bone and brain—in other words, from the very consciousness of being? Yet that is what some expect. They expect the poet, imperfectly acquainted with a new psychology, to create from a mechanical world without; to create from a literary theory rather than from something entirely within, definitely bound up with his own personality, and, therefore, a part of racial consciousness. These weary young men of the newer dilettantism flount tradition; they are incapable of understanding that the Irishman—born and bred—cannot avoid the influences of tradition any more than he can avoid his memory. And why should he lose his tradition any more than lose his memory? He, indeed, builds upon it, grows above it, soars from off it while he lives in direct contact with the advances of his own experience and time.

SCORN OF TRADITION

This scorn of tradition is the attempt to escape from law and order in matters and manners. The literary charlatan endeavours to establish a revolution in the name of licence before he knows the simple principles of liberty. Most master liberators of expression were schoolmen of traditional craft. Not so with our minor verse revolutionaries. For them free verse permits an incoherency, a disorderly licence that deceives the young and attracts the decrepit. Any poet successfully creating within a discipline of traditional metres displays a trial of strength. Such measures readily expose the limp, the weakness. Whenever the poetic charlatan unwisely scrawls in a regular manner he is merely dull. Regular metre affords a real test of creative power—it rarely fails to show up the weakling—while in itself metre is just the screened frame that holds and intensifies the living picture.

Of course it will be said that terrific creative energy, like electricity, is a law unto itself—enforcing its own mediums of expression. It is more—it is a miracle. And miracles ignore natural laws. Yet with an understanding of that energy the artist may control its force under a fixed current; it is a matter of experiment. And when that succeeds the world must only fall down in awe and worship. But how often does it succeed? Maybe, with luck, once in a generation. Nevertheless the literary tinkers are always hammering away, merely to create a new shudder, and at best they produce some temporary stunt. Modern neuroticism exists largely in Parisian poetry. During the past eighty years, over thirty distinctive schools of verse have battled for French supremacy. Each of these rowdy schools—peculiar to itself—is loudly concerned with some particle of idea or some absurdity of literary form. They generally devote microscopic attention to the amplifying of conscious or sub-conscious particles, and, as a result, these particles, like objects in a distorting mirror, are exaggerated into monstrous importance. In the madness of this dynamic age they only see and hear in part; in their intelligence it would appear as if common sight belies, while coherent speech is an antediluvian mode of human expression. Is this not the betrayal of their own chaotic minds? Some of them feebly attempt to reveal some aspect of modern life. Even that, apparently, is too great for pygmies. The whole phantasmagoria of an industrial and Freudian world rushes by; befogged, they clutch at it, squint at it. It only leaves them with the minds of reeling drunkards. And the intellectual product of that experience is given to us as a verbal jig-saw puzzle.

MODERN LIFE

It is possible that verse-craft and threadbare speech, in the accepted modes, have become altogether inadequate for the interpretation of modern life in its vastly complicated pattern. It is more likely that present-day poetry lacks its composite poet—one comprehensive enough, in Whitman's phrase, "to contain multitudes." Surely it is only a matter of time until the future produces such a figure. A myriad-minded Titan, possibly—some arising Shakespeare—standing on the peaks of consciousness, will survey the hurly-burly and convey it, Ariel-like, in a flash. All the particles of experience and art are found compact in Titanic literature; while in this mad world of their masters the Calibans see only an individual particle, a loose piece of the jig-saw puzzle. This preoccupation with particles may, indeed, be truly considered a sign of intellectual disintegration.

Our Dublin *dilettanti* wholeheartedly, but uncritically, appreciate these jig-saws. Their appreciation is not even coherent. Yet this new method of critical dialectics deceives none except those who, like the "advanced ones," spend themselves on fig leaf problems in a fool's paradise. Such preoccupations are the play toys of literary charlatans. And these are our literary birds of passage—the cosmopolitans—of no racial abode, of no background. Their insincere slickness, so negative and unmanly, is promoted by those cultural racketeers who have recently terrorised even the journalistic high priests into submission. Is it possible that Dr. W. B. Yeats is unconsciously coerced? In the comprehensive, yet cautious, preface to his "Oxford Book of Modern Verse," Dr. Yeats sympathises, and indeed speculates on their obscure wanderings in the dark night of man's naked mind. Interesting, but not convincing; for these speculations are not justified at least, by the selections from their verse, in the Anthology. In that Anthology they are represented by little more than folk song—excellent folk song, modernised by newspaper speech.

PITIFUL WHININGS

The young "modern" poet has, according to our cultural racketeers rightly swallowed—in post-war depression and despair—this mechanical age, lock, stock and barrel. This may explain the pitiful whinings in "modern" poetry. The digestive imagination is unable to assimilate such raw materal. It is obvious that these young poets have bitten off more than they can chew in the "Waste Land," where they are accepted as St. Johns proclaiming a new order. Nevertheless it will take generations to do that chewing; and possibly in time the mechanical age will be sufficiently digested to enter the human blood stream and excite naturally the imagination. In the meanwhile more than one Moses on the run will be required to emotionalise a rock of concrete with a blow.

Who can blame the "modern" poets for their bewilderment? Living entirely in an industrial age, they are just offals from a rural civilisation that emerged with a creation of Man and slowly fructified in a familiar culture. The ages have witnessed its unchallenged evolution.

Only within the last few speck of years has it ceased for them. It is still part of their blood, bone and brain. The world-wide industrial revolution, with an existence of only a mere hundred years, cannot in that short time submerge an artist consciousness evolved out of time. Having created its own consciousness, it will duly acquire a terminology compatible with a new mechanical mentality. We are now in a period of speech transition. And present-day poets—using a language like English, created and finally fixed by rural symbols—cannot fully cope with the transition. English speech, already over-stretched, has become too loose; it cannot span the new psychology; it has lost its elasticity. When English has thickened itself into something like a Joycian Esperanto, then it may more adequately catapult the thoughts of a robot mind. Such an instrument may be the early possession of Americans, as a younger and more adaptable people. They are already working in that direction; everything is in their favour, but in a different way to that of their derivative English cousins.

DUBLIN IMITATES

To-day these derivative poets in England have secured an incredible position in English letters. They are now apparently in supreme control; criticism has ceased to function within a boycott preserved by fawning admirers in coterie. While their verse is of no permanent value, no branch on the oak tree of English poetry, their methods in creating a poetic dictatorship are, at least, entertaining. And these methods appear as a form of hysterics, due to the virus of literary extinction. Nevertheless, they have produced an activity in literary affairs rarely known in Britain; and what a racket! In the course of this activity academic chairs were upset, the Press bludgeoned, the public blunderbussed, and the Georgian weaklings flabbergasted by their own poetic war babies. The merit of a poet now in England is his ability to create a quarrel—if one may judge by a laudatory opinion on the verse of Mr. W. H. Auden. To us in Ireland it is undoubtedly instructive, as well as humorous, to watch that revolutionary movement particularly as some of its admirers are now actually showing their noses in this country. Their tactics are identical; but Dublin again merely imitates

PRINTERS' PIE

It is evidently essential for action first to clear the ground by sneering at all accepted canons of criticism. One must do it in the most impertinent manner! In England the poetry-boys thumb-nosed at all poetic principles, from Aristotle to Arnold. All except the didactic formalism of Pope and the Augustins, and this was most applauded by those very fellows who made war mostly against any idea of didacticism or any sense of form. Such is their touch of humour. And what they most hate they have most fully become, and that is a formless, yet pompous, Edwardian-Victorianism. Witness the domesticities of Patmore, the thunders of Tennyson, and the after-dinner grunts of Browning—all these misplaced pleasantries are found in their own verse-mess of printers' pie.

They claim to interpret every day man and modern affairs—in terms entirely incomprehensive to any man; to express the collective mind—lacking a mob intensity; to be Communists—without a social gospel. In other words, to be everything that Trotsky calls "defeatist." They consistently repudiate personality, having nothing personal except their own personal contradictions; while their communal qualities are rightly found in a literary style, which, without distinction, exhibits a complete snail-like sameness. Their explosive poems? Yes—Christmas crackers throwing out bits of phrasing, apparently torn from Stock Exchange and newspaper tape machines.

AT THE AUTHOR'S EXPENSE

Apart from the interest derived from such poems, it may be even more interesting to know who reads these poems. One of the most important London publishers has told me that more than eighty per cent. of the verse published in England each year is issued at the author's expense. It seems as if very few readers are qualified to discover the personal treasures of Surrealists, to find the needle-point in those intellectual haystacks. The magnetic personality of the poet himself and of his twin soul are the only certainties. Why, therefore, waste time and money on the superfluous task of printing to be read?

Every upheaval in time leaves some effect. The main effects of Vorticism and Cubism from the dim nineteen-twenties are to-day found in commercial art. So it is in verse. The influence of America's young poets is already apparent in vaudeville. It may be said that the matter of their verse is largely found in music-hall songs, such as "Lullaby of Broadway," "These Foolish Things," etc.; and that influence is not to be despised. Our music-hall songs are the folk-songs of to-day. If these young English poets, with their Dublin imitators, could possibly attain the required coherency, they, too, will receive some music-hall applause.

MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED

A memorial tablet to the late Headmaster of Avoca School, Mr. A. A. MacDonogh, M.A., erected by Old Boys, was unveiled in the new school at Newtownpark avenue, Blackrock, on Saturday night.

The present Headmaster, Mr. C. B. Parker, B.A.I., performed the ceremony by removing the draping of the school colours—brown and white—from the tablet, which is in the entrance hall.

The tablet bore the inscription: "In memory of A. A. MacDonogh, M.A., founder of Avoca School, and Headmaster for 43 years. This tablet has been erected by Old Boys of the school as a token of their affection. 1891—1934."

Mr. Parker spoke of the late Headmaster as one who had stuck to his job although a sick man. "He has handed on a fine tradition to me."

An Old Boy, Mr. A. A. Prentice, said he had known Mr. MacDonogh for a long time. He had wonderful grit and a way of inspiring affection among the boys and confidence in the school. After referring to the new school premises, he wished Mr. Parker every success as its headmaster.

The ceremony was followed by one minute's silence.

Among those present were:—Mrs. C. B. Parker, the Rev. B. Kennedy, Messrs. W. P. and J. A. MacDonogh (sons of the late Headmaster), A. and H. Seratt, D. W. P. and G. Boyd, G. Ireland, A. Grey, G. Healy, D. Markham, A. Thomson, and T. Johnston. Master R. Matterson and Master G. Kennedy represented present pupils of Avoca School.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: St. Andrew's Day Programme, 7.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Entertainment Parade, 7.20.

REGIONAL: Opera, "Pickwick" (Coates), from Covent Garden, 8.

WEST: Popular Concert, 9.

SCOTTISH: St. Andrew's Day Programme, 9.35.

KALUNDBORG: Opera, "The Little Match Girl" (Enna), 7.

HILVERSUM NO. 2: Concertgebouw Choir and Orchestra, 9.20.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY is the occasion for two special programmes for broadcasting this evening. Radio Athlone devotes from 7 till 8 to a programme of Scottish music, given by the Caledonian Male Voice Choir and the Irish Radio Orchestra. The choir, conducted by Mr. L. C. Banton, will sing groups of Lowland, Highland and Hebridean songs, and the orchestra will contribute appropriately under the direction of Lieutenant J. Doyle. In the course of the programme Professor James Hogan, holder of the Chair of History at Cork University College, will speak on "Scotland in History."

Scotland's own programme, which comes from Edinburgh, is quite different. It takes the form of an invisible pageant of the Scottish spirit throughout three centuries. Edwin Muir, the compiler of the programme, aims to give a rapid survey of Scottish history from Bannockburn to the settlement of religious conflict in Scotland by William III., covering the period, roughly, from 1314 to 1688. B.B.C. National will also broadcast this special feature.

An interesting event in the musical world will be the performance to-night of Albert Coates's new opera, based on Dickens's "Pickwick Papers." Entitled "Pickwick," the opera is being performed by the British Music Drama Opera Company at the Covent Garden Opera House. Albert Coates himself will conduct, and the production is the work of Vladimir Rosing, whose genius as a producer, has long received general recognition.

Unfortunately, only the first act will be relayed to listeners; nevertheless, it will cover sufficient ground to enable every lover of "Pickwick Papers" to recognise nearly all the old friends in a musical setting, from Mr. Pickwick to the Fat Boy.

"Pickwick" is written in three acts, each containing four scenes. The scenes of Act I. for the listener are the Pickwickians at the manœuvres, Manor Farm, Dingley Dell; Jingle's Intrigue (Dingley Dell), the Inn and Sam Weller. Mr. Pickwick will be sung by William Parsons, and Sam Weller by Denis Noble, in a cast specially chosen for its acting as well as singing—one of Mr. Rosing's strong points in producing opera.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-3.0—Time, Weather, Stocks, Gramophone.
5.30—Children's Hour: Our Historical Scrapbook, Episode 5: In Fenian Days. Played by Patrick Holland and Co.
6. 0—Health and Beauty Series: Care of the Skin. By Mab Hickman.
6.15—Around the Counties: Limerick, Andrew Keane (Pipes); Sligo, Thomas Shiels (Fiddle). Andrew Keane—Hornpipes: The Cuckoo's Nest, Butchers of Bristol. Reels: Colonel Frazer, The Tinker's Reel, Shannon Breeze. Jigs: Frieze Breeches, The Bend in the Road. Thomas Shiels—Slip Jig: The Rocky Road to Dublin. Reels: The Duke of Leinster and Swallow's Tail. Jigs: Father O'Flynn and the Frost is all over. Hornpipes: Harvest Home and Carnaree.
6.35—News in Irish.
6.45—To-day's News, Time.
7. 0—St. Andrew's Day Programme: Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieut. Doyle) and Caledonian Male Voice Choir (Hon. Conductor, L. G. Banton; Hon. Accompanist, Violet Mackinnon). Orchestra: Songs of the Hebrides (Fraser).
7. 5—Male Voice Choir: Scots wha hae (arr. Roberton), Annie Laurie (arr. Emerson), Loch Lomond (arr. V. Williams), Afton Water (arr. Patterson), Ye Banks and Braes (Trad.) (Banks).
7.20—Prof. James Hogan. Talk: Scotland in History.
7.35—Orchestra: Hieland Laddie (arr. Carruthers). Caledonian Male Voice Choir: Skye Boat Song (Jacobite Trad.), Highland Love Song (Roberton). Farewell to Finuary (Trad.), The Peat Fire Flame (arr. Kennedy Fraser), The Road to the Isles (arr. Kennedy Fraser). Orchestra: Scottish Symphonic Dances (W. Wright).
8. 0—"Agus me ag eirighe suas": Tadhg O Tuama.
8.15—From the Music Houses, No. 2: McCulloughs.
8.55—"The Pioneers," Anna and Thomas Haslam. By Hannah Sheehy Skeffington.
9.10—Thornton and Earls: Songs at Piano.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—News, concluded by Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Scottish.
6. 0-7.30—Regional.
7.30—The Grand Central Dance Band, from the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast.
7.55—Regional.
9. 0—"Town Planning in Northern Ireland." "What of the future?" "A plan of action," 1. E. Maxwell Fry.
9.20—Gramophone.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—Reginald Porter-Brown, at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Torquay.
11.15—Gramophone.
11.30—For the Schools.
11.45—Gramophone.
12. 0—A Course of Bible Talks. "The Soil from which Christ Sprang." 6, "The Return from Exile." The Very Rev. C. A. Alington, D.D., Dean of Durham.
12.25—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Hooton Mitchell (baritone).
1.15—An Organ Recital by Berkeley Mason, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.
2. 5—For the Schools.
3. 0—Gramophone (Music by Mendelssohn).
3.35—For the Schools.
4. 0—A Sonata Recital. Lilly Phillips (violoncello), Anne Mukle (pianoforte).
4.30—Gramophone.
5. 0—Five O'Clock. "The Dancing English": Melusina Wood.
5.15—The Frank Walker Octet. William Biggs (tenor).
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.20—For Farmers Only: Anthony Hurd.
6.40—The B.B.C. Singers (A). Albert Voorsanger (violin).
7.20—Entertainment Parade. The Fifth Edition of a Fortnightly Topical Review of the World's Entertainment, featuring Personalities and News of the Stage, Screen, and Microphone, with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
8. 0—Nationality: H. A. Mess, Ph.D.
8.30—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans, with Brian Lawrance, Anne Lenner, and the Three Ginx.
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.20—World Affairs.
9.35—For St. Andrew's Day. A Programme by Edwin Muir.
10.20—The B.B.C. Orchestra.
11.15—The Grosvenor House Dance Band, directed by Sydney Lipton, from Grosvenor House, Park Lane.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Dance Music).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.45—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. Kathleen Hay (mezzo-soprano).
11.45—Haydn Heard and his Band, from the West End Cinema, Birmingham.
12.45—The Wall Game at Eton. Collegers v. Oppidans, a description of the play and of the game itself, broadcast from Eton College.
1. 0—New Gramophone Records.
1.45—Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra.
2.35—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra. James Bolesworth (bass).
3.35—A Ballad Concert. Margaret Severn (contralto), Burton Harper (baritone).
4. 0—Donald Thorne at the organ of the Granada, Tooting.
4.30—The Hotel Victoria Orchestra.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Reginald King and his Orchestra.
6.40—Eddie Pola in "Twisted Tunes." The Confoundation of Popular Songs.
6.50—Mr. Murgatroyd and Mr. Winterbottom. Two minds with not a single thought. With Monte Crick at the piano.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—The Orpheus Trio.
7.55—Introduction to
8. 0—"Pickwick," by Albert Coates. (Libretto by Albert Coates, based on "The Pickwick Papers.") The British Music Drama Opera Company, from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.
9. 0—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. The Gresham Singers.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—The Grosvenor House Dance Band, directed by Sydney Lipton, with "Chips" Chippendall and the Three T's, from Grosvenor House, Park Lane.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—An episode from Homer's Odyssey: "The Slaying of the Suitors." A Reading arranged by C. R. Spencer.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.15-3.35—Regional.
3.35—Gertrude Farman (soprano), Allison Green (tenor), Eric Hope (pianoforte).
4. 0-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Scottish.
6. 0—"Chopin." A Pianoforte Recital by G. Mantle Childe.
6.30—Eric Smith, at the Organ of the Granada, Bedford.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—A Flute Recital by Edith Penville.
7.55—Regional.
8. 0—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
9.45—"Music of the Hours," by Walter Pitchford. A talk on Midland Chime Tunes, with special reference to those of Gloucester Cathedral. Illustrated with records specially made by the B.B.C. Mobile Unit.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.)

10.15-3.0—Regional.
3. 0—Broadcasts to Schools in Wales.
3.35—Keuwin Barton (baritone), Vera Pryce-Tidman (harp).
4. 0-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The Cardiff Corporation Transport Band. Ivor Morgan (baritone).
6.40-7.30—Regional.
7.30—"Living Together," the third of the supplementary Welsh Talks for Listening groups in Wales.
7.55—Regional.
9. 0—A Popular Concert, from the Pavilion, Bath. Ronald Gourley (entertainer), the Bath Pump Room Orchestra.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-3.0—Regional.
3. 0—West.
3.35-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Mrs. Wilf Hamer and her Band, from the Grafton Rooms, Liverpool.
6.40-7.30—Regional.
7.30—London Log. A Metropolitan Miscellany from the North by F. Buckley Hargreaves.
7.55—Regional.
9. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Joan Coxon (soprano).
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-1.45—Regional.
1.45—Gramophone.
2. 0—For the Schools.
2.50—Annie C. Burnett (mezzo-soprano), George Douglas (tenor).
3.20—For Scottish Unemployed.
3.35—National.
4. 0-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—A Violin Recital by Horace Fellowes.
6.20—For Young Scots.
6.40-7.30—Regional.
7.30—Scottish Dance Music. The Heather Sextet.
7.55—Regional.
9. 0—"John Splendid." A novel by Neil Munro.
9.15—A Pianoforte Recital by Philip Halstead.
9.35—For St. Andrew's Day. A Programme by Edwin Muir.
10.30-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (F) (356.7 Metres).—10.0-11.0 p.m.—Johann Sebastien Bach: Talk, with Organ Music and the Station Choir.

BUDAPEST (549.5 Metres).—7.30-8.35 p.m.—Concert by the Opera House Orchestra, conducted by Dohnanyi.

HILVERSUM 2 (301.5 Metres).—9.20-10.10 p.m.—The Concertgebouw Choir and Orchestra, with Soprano Solos, relayed from Amsterdam.

KALUNDBORG (1,250 Metres).—7.0-7.45 p.m.—"The Little Match Girl," opera in one act (Enna), relayed form the Royal Theatre.

LEIPZIG (382.2 Metres).—7.10-9.0 p.m.—Leipzig Kaleidoscope: Variety Concert by the Leipbig Symphony Orchestra, with Station Choir, Compère and Soloists.

RADIO NORMANDY (269.5 Metres).—9.0-11.0 p.m.—Concert for the Inauguration of Le Havre Studio, with Addresses. Part I.: Mountains (Fantasy). Part II.: Light Music.

DEDICATION OF COMMUNION SERVICE

A solid silver Communion set in memory of the late Rev. Edward Morgan Griffin, B.D., and his wife, the late Elizabeth Griffin, the gift of their children, was dedicated by the Archbishop of Dublin at St. Barnabas's Church, Dublin, yesterday morning.

The chalice is a replica of the De Burgh O'Malley chalice, the earliest-dated Irish chalice known, belonging to the finest period of Gothic art, 1494. The paten and flagon are designed in keeping with it.

On the flagon is engraved: "St. Barnabas's Church, Dublin. To the glory of God and in loving memory of our father, the Rev. Edward Morgan Griffin, B.D., Rector of St. Barnabas's Church, 1899-1918, Rural Dean of St. George's, 1906-1918, died July 13th, 1923, and our mother, Elizabeth Griffin, died February, 1936, the gift of their children, 1936."

The chalice and paten are engraved: "St. Barnabas's Church, Dublin. In memory of the Rev. Edward Morgan Griffin and Elizabeth Alice Griffin, 1936."

The work is a splendid specimen of the silversmith's art, carried out by Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Dublin, in their usual masterful style.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Miss Hillas presided. Also present—Mr. Roberts, Mr. Patterson, Mrs. Ardagh, Mrs. Alton, Mr. Cromie, Mr. Lefroy. There were three cases reported by the inspectors during the week.

The following subscriptions were received:—G. H. Parker, Esq., £2; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cromie, £1; Mrs. Batchen, 5s.; N. S. Smith, Esq., £1; Mrs. Lough, 5s.; Miss E. Lucas, £1; "In Memory of M.A.D.," £1; T. Sullivan, Esq., 10s.; Major-General Sir G. M. Franks, K.C.B., 10s.; Mrs. J. R. Pearson, £1. Collections:—Mrs. Farrell, 8s.; Messrs. Drummonds, 5s. 2d.; Messrs. Maison Prost, 14s. 8d.; Messrs. Pigott, 8s. 6d.

LAW STUDENTS' DEBATING SOCIETY

A meeting of the Society was held in King's Inns, with Mr. Fahy, barrister-at-law, in the chair. The purpose of the meeting was to hold a general debate—namely: "That War is No Cure for the Ills of a Nation." The motion was moved by Mr. Mason, followed by Messrs. McDermott and O. R. Uadhaigh, while Mr. McDevitt (Auditor) spoke for the negative, being supported by Mr. Bradfield, England. The Chairman put the motion, which was carried by a substantial majority.

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BRISBANE, Saturday.

Some brilliant play by H. Verity, who took 5 wickets for 50 and made four catches, two off his own bowling, enabled the M.C.C. to retrieve their position against Queensland to-day.

After setting up a record by scoring 117 for the opening wicket against an M.C.C. team, Queensland were all out for 243, and gained a first innings lead of only 28. The M.C.C. scored 19 for 0, and are nine runs behind with all their second innings wickets in hand.

Although bowling on a fast and perfect wicket, Verity got an appreciable amount of work on the ball, and his impeccable length, skilful flighting, and variation of pace, kept the batsmen fighting hard for runs. W. A. Brown, the young Australian Test opening batsman, who was helped by Rogers in putting on 117 for the first wicket, batted with extreme caution, and was frequently exhorted by the crowd of 9,000 to get a move on. Although of such stolid nature, Brown's innings, which lasted nearly three hours, was featured by some fine stroke-making all round the wicket. He hit 7 fours in his 74.

Rogers batted in promising style for his 62, scored in 2 hrs. 3 mins., and including 7 fours, before a brilliant catch low down by Hammond in the slips terminated his innings. He hit the ball with refreshing vigour and scored well on the off-side.

TO-DAY'S PLAY

BRISBANE, Monday.

Only 500 people were present when Fagg (9) and Barnett (10) resumed the M.C.C.'s second innings. Score :—

M.C.C.—First innings, 215 (Leyland, 98; Allen, 4 for 27).

Second Innings.

Fagg not out	51
Barnett not out	76
Lunch score (no wicket)	127

QUEENSLAND—First Innings.

W. A. Brown c Fishlock b Verity	74
D. Rogers c Hammond b Farnes	62
C. W. Andrews c and b Verity	24
T. Allen b Verity	12
D. Tallon run out	0
G. Baker c and b Verity	5
J. Cockburn c Verity b Leyland	2
R. K. Oxenham b Voce	19
Amos b Verity	3
E. R. Wyeth c Verity b Farnes	23
P. Dixon not out	5
Extras	8
Total	243

Bowling.—Voce, 1 for 51; Farnes, 2 for 75; Verity, 5 for 50; Leyland, 1 for 19.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

OUTBREAK IN TWO COUNTIES

The Free State Department of Agriculture were officially informed yesterday by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that an outbreak of Foot-and-Mouth Disease has been confirmed at South Wingfield, Derbyshire, and at East Retford, Nottinghamshire.

The usual precautions have been taken by the British Ministry to prevent the spread of the disease, and that Ministry has made Orders, with immediate effect, prohibiting the movement of animals over a large area surrounding the infected places.

SALARIES IN THE NORTH

MINISTERS AND TEACHERS

The Executive Committee of the Ulster Teachers' Union at a meeting in Belfast on Saturday passed a resolution on the salaries question. They have been for some time at loggerheads with the Minister for Finance on the subject of full restoration of the "cuts," and have now noted that Cabinet Ministers' cuts are to be restored. They unanimously passed the following resolutions :—

'We desire to tender our heartiest congratulations to the Minister of Finance on his successful effort to secure the funds necessary for the restoration of the economy cut of 15 per cent. in the salaries of Cabinet Ministers. As this is a clear indication that the finances of Northern Ireland are now in a perfectly healthy condition, and as the Prime Minister has promised that the restoration of the cuts in the salaries of Cabinet Ministers would be contingent on the restoration of the cuts in teachers' salaries, we look forward with pleasant anticipation to the complete restoration of the teachers' salary cuts at the earliest opportunity."

HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION

ANNUAL DANCE

Over 300 people were present in the Metropole Ballroom on Saturday night for the dance held by the High School Old Boys' Union. Representatives of several other unions were included in the attendance. The ballroom presented an unusually cheerful appearance, for it was decorated with the School colours, and the trophies won during the year were on view. There was a raffle for a variety of prizes, and spot dances were held during the evening.

Among those present were :—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Professor H. Thrift (President), Mr J. Bennett (Headmaster) and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffares, Mr. R. W. Jeffares, Mr. and Mrs. E. Worthington, Dr. and Mrs. F. O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. McNab, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Miss Thrift, Miss N. Lutton, Miss I. Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, Miss P. Watson Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson, Mr. Watchorn (Mountjoy), Mr. W. Howden (King's Hospital), Miss Heatley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mackay.

Mr. E. Montgomery, Mr. W. S. Vincent Kelly, Mr and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Prost, Major and Mrs. Cusack, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. R W. Fox, Mrs. W. H. Thrift, Miss Watson, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. S Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burgess, Mr. E Price (St. Andrew's), Mr. and Mrs. Caruth (R.B.A.I.), Mr. R. Walker, Mr G. W Keegan, Mr. D. Mason, Mr. B. Clarke, Mr. C. G. Morton, Mr. D. Meyer.

Mr. Flewett, Miss F Pyper, Miss M. Pyper, Miss E. Wilson, Mr. P. McKnight, Miss D. Kirkpatrick, Miss D. Hodges, Miss S. Gough, Miss Picton, Mr. H. Moore, Mr. J Harte, Mr. G. Coldwell, Mr S. G. Watson, Mr. W. G. Taylor, Mr. Bamford, Mr. A. Lutton, Mr. R. Mason, Mr. D. Boyle, Mr. Boyce.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

MONDAY.

8 Merchant's Quay (L. Garland).

TUESDAY.

"Eglinton," 44 Cabra road (Battersby and Co.); "Churchtown Lodge," Churchtown road, Dundrum (Wm. Montgomery and Son).

WEDNESDAY.

"Imalie," Ballygihen avenue, Sandycove (Garvey and Good).

The conclusion that nearly all the milk sold to the Egyptian public is watered has been reached by the milk control unit which was set up by the Government some months ago to inquire into the reasons for the poor quality of the country's milk.

Have YOU seen the Gas Company's new Showrooms at Dun Laoghaire.

DUBLIN BAR ASSOCIATION

SUCCESS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS

INTERESTING VIEWS AT ANNUAL DINNER

THE members of the Dublin Circuit and District Courts' Bar Association held their annual dinner on Saturday night at the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin. There was a large attendance.

Mr. Sean OhUadhaigh (President) occupied the chair.

The toast of "Eire" having been duly honoured, the President proposed "Our Guests," to which Mr. G. P. Cussen, Senior Justice in the Dublin District Court, responded. He said that if the District Court had been a success it was because of the fact that he and his colleagues had always received the greatest possible assistance from the members of this Association.

District Justice Reddin said that he was very glad that the solicitor's gown was now worn generally in the District Courts. He was pleased that the profession, and particularly the younger men, realised that their gown was the badge of a learned profession, and particularly the younger members were taking their part in the work of the District Courts, because the future of both branches of the law lay with the youth of the country. Ireland, he said, was rightly described as having been re-born some years ago, and whatever was to be built in the future was the building of the vision of youth. It was men with that vision who had created the spirit of to-day.

Mr. Joseph Barrett proposed the toast of "The Press," adding that they all appreciated the sane and reasonable outlook on life displayed by our newspapers.

Mr. C. J. McDonnell, responding, paid a tribute to the assistance always given by the members of the legal profession to journalists in their work in the Courts. Referring to the Court poor box, he said that in his experience in the District Court he knew of no greater charity. It was doing good work, and was being capably administered by Mr. Cussen and his colleagues.

Mr. Herbert Hare, Barrister-at-Law, and Mr. J. P. Collins also responded.

Among those present were :—The Lord Mayor, Messrs. John S. O'Connor (Vice-President), B. T. Walsh (Honorary Secretary), J. Cusack, C. J. Joyce and W. P. Corrigan (Honorary Treasurers), G. P. Cussen, D.J.; K. Reddin, D.J.; L. Price, D.J.; Master O'Hanlon, Master Kennedy, Messrs. H. Hare, C. S. Campbell, K.C.; J. McCarthy, S.C.; J. P. Murnane, A. V. Cleary, Chief Clerk, District Court; Dr. J. Broderick, Dr. A. Butler, Messrs. C. B. W. Boyle, J. P. Collins, D. Chance, L. Trant McCarthy, K. Dixon, Captain A. Woods, Messrs. J. Deghin, J. C. Erskine, L. Egan, J. J. Farrelly, T. Early, H. Good, J. A. Geary, T. Greene, R. P. Humphries, D. J. Hannigan, S. McD. Kennedy, J. F. Lalor, M. J. Lennon, G. O'Sullivan, T.D.; N. Reddin, and G. Robinson.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"MEHR LICHT"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter from Mr. H. M. Sinclair which appeared in your columns on November 17 under the title, "*Mehr Licht*," does not require any flood of illumination to be answered.

I am no Jew-baiter. My American publishers are Jews and I have in America a number of Jewish friends. Perhaps Mr. Sinclair is not so fortunate, and consequently does not know Jews as well as I do. Apart from one—partly French—exception, I have never met a single Jew who resented the implication of religious indifference. There are more Sunday (reformed) Jews than Saturday (orthodox) Jews; but there are more Monday or Tuesday (*i.e.*, indifferent) Jews than there are of the other two categories. If anything, they are proud of the fact.

No student of French literature will admit that by merely stating that a French Jewish writer cannot be expected to think and feel like a traditional Frenchman he is fostering racial prejudice, or, especially, animosity. Facts are facts; that is all.—Yours, etc.,

ERNEST DIMNET

16 Rue Chanoinesse IVE., Paris,
November 27, 1936.

COAL AND CATTLE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In to-day's issue, and on several other occasions, you have mentioned the "Coal-Cattle" pact between the Irish Free State and English Governments. You have always assumed that the Irish Free State voluntarily took English coal on condition that England took a certain amount of Irish cattle in exchange.

While I have no personal knowledge of the facts, nor the means of verifying my information, I have been told on more than one occasion that the Irish Free State had no say in the matter of the coal; they could either take English coal or burn turf. My information was that the coal-exporting countries of Europe, including England, agreed to divide the market between them, and that, in this agreement, Ireland was allotted to England exclusively.

The five shillings per ton duty on coal, of course, did not affect the English exporter; he had no competitor except the Arigna mines, whose competition was insignificant. The duty was paid entirely by the Irish consumer.

With regard to the "penal duties," these are not, even remotely, connected with cattle. A certain sum of money has to be collected—justly or unjustly, according to the point of view—and, as it cannot be collected direct, it is divided among the cattle entering England from the Irish Free State; therefore, the more cattle the smaller amount per head. If the number of cattle decreased, I suppose, the amount per head would increase.—Yours, etc.,

"OBSERVER."

County Fermanagh,
November 27th, 1936.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY

WARNING TO EXPORTERS

The Department of Agriculture announces that reports received from all parts of the Saorstat indicate that the number of turkeys available during the present season is slightly under the average, but that the quality of the birds is excellent.

Chickens, ducks and geese are reported to be average in number, and also of good quality.

Exporters are advised to exercise the utmost care in preparing their birds, as the quality of foreign supplies on cross-Channel markets continues to show marked improvement, and competition is likely to be very keen. It is, therefore, essential that birds exported from the Saorstat should reach the markets in the best possible condition.

The points requiring most attention are the fasting of the birds for at least 18 hours before killing, and the avoidance of the practice of tying the legs or crossing the wings. Keeping qualities are thus improved, and risk of discoloration of the flesh reduced.

Full information regarding the approved methods of packing dead poultry, the stencilling of the packages, the rate of export bounty and the conditions subject to which the bounty is payable may be had on application to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Poultry Bounty Section), Dublin.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—St. Andrew. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm. 146. Te Deum, 1, 2, Set. 5. Hymn. 726. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm. 147. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Roberts in C. Anthem, "The Lord hear thee," Blow.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—St. Andrew. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 10.30 a.m. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Magnificat. Anthem, "Arise, shine," Elvey. Missionary Intercession Service at 8 o'clock. Hymns, 276, 436, 271, 175, 36. Preacher, the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Arctic.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Festival of St. Andrew. Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, Clyde road.—Day of continuous intercession for the Church Overseas, 7.30 to 6.30. Services at 8, 10, 12, 3, and 5.30.

COMMEMORATIVE COMMUNION SET

The Communion Set which was presented to the Church of St. Barnabas yesterday in memory of the late Rev. E. M. Griffin, B.D., and the late Mrs. Griffin.

FREE STATE LIQUOR LAWS

PROTEST AGAINST LESS TAXATION

BIG DUBLIN MEETING OF PIONEERS

EMPHATIC protests against any reduction in liquor taxes were made by resolution and by speech at the annual general meeting of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart, which was held in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

An enthusiastic gathering of about 4,000 people, all wearing their Pioneer badges, attended.

Opening the meeting, the Chairman, Mr. D F. Courell, President, Irish National Teachers' Organisation, said that the best way teachers could benefit the cause was by wearing a total abstinence badge in front of their pupils.

CENTRES IN THE GAELTACHT

The Rev. J. Flinn, S.J., Spiritual Director, reading the annual report for 1936, said that delegates from twenty-two counties were present. Once again real good work had been accomplished by the Association. During the year 45 new centres had been affiliated. The most interesting feature was the large number of new centres in the Gaeltacht, where, it was hoped, they would in time check the curse of poteen. Allowing for losses, the new centres brought up their total to 689. The greatest cause of the lapse of centres, or of the cessation or lessening of their work had been the failure of the Councils or members to realise the strictness of the rules and to grasp the real meaning of the Pioneer Association and its motives.

Last year they had protested against a reduction in drink taxes. That protest they again repeated, more emphatically than ever. If there was to be a reduction of taxes let it be a reduction on the necessaries of life; not on that which had caused, and was causing, more want, more misery, and more suffering than any other thing sold across the counter.

THE BREWING INDUSTRY

It was said that a reduction in drink taxes would increase employment. That was so, but it would only increase employment for those who sold drink and for those who made drink, and for nobody else. On the contrary, in proportion to the net output, the brewing industry gave less employment and less to the worker than any other trade. Although the net output of the bread, biscuit and confectionery industry was not half the output of the breweries, bread, etc., paid wages amounting to £969,000, which was £225,000 more than was paid by the brewing industry. For every £100 output in the brewing industry only £12 went in wages, while for every £100 output in the railway, building and coachbuilding industries workers' shares were £89, £70 and £63 respectively.

In 1933 in England 1d. was taken off the beer tax. Convictions for drunkenness increased by 20 per cent. in the following year, and by another 7 per cent. in 1934.

After 27 years of work, mainly occupied with the drink question, he personally could say deliberately and unquestionably that a reduction of drink taxes would inevitably result in increased intemperance, increased drunkenness, and an increase in the sins that were not sins of drink, but which were committed in drink, through drink, and which would not be committed were it not for drink.

TIME'S CHANGES

In the course of a Pioneer address the Very Rev. Fergal McGrath, S.J., Rector, Clongowes Wood College, said that at one time the Church was frowned upon by strict Sabbatarians of other denominations because games were permitted on Sunday. Now the pendulum had swung the other way, and outside the Church the motoring or golfing week-end, or the more democratic Sunday morning sleep-in, had largely obliterated the Sabbath. Three hundred years ago the Puritans in England and America had punished a sinning woman by flogging and branding with a red-hot iron, and for a second offence by death. To-day in those two countries easy divorce and the foul doctrines of free love and companionate marriage were robbing of their beauty and their dignity those great titles of woman, wife and mother. But to-day, as three hundred years ago, the Church was the unswerving champion of women.

In their own day they had seen that strange new madness called Communism spreading havoc over the face of Europe. Again the Church had been unshaken. From the very start she had rejected a system that would rob man of the right to private productive property, because she held that private productive property, properly distributed, was one of the strongest bulwarks of the God-given rights of man.

That resolute shunning of drink, that stern strictness of the Pioneer pledge, did not come from any foolish idea that drink was an evil thing in itself, but it did come from a deep, unshaken conviction that the sin that came from drink was the greatest evil in the world. They did not imitate cranks and fanatics. Their position had that balance, that reasonableness that they had seen to be the characteristic of the Church's teaching at all times.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW

The Rev. J. Bowen, C.C., who proposed a vote of thanks to the Very Rev. Father McGrath, said that the licensing laws of this country should be better enforced than they were at the moment. He could point out publichouses not a hundred miles away from that place where drink might be obtained at any hour of the day or night, Sundays included. That was what they had got a right to protest against. (Applause.)

The Rev. P. Clarke, C.C., seconded, and the vote was carried.

A resolution against the reduction of liquor taxes was unanimously carried.

When the meeting had terminated a concert was given by the following:—Miss Kitty Fagan, Mr. Leslie Jones, Mr. Alban Chambers, Mus.Bach.; Mr. Val Vousden, Miss Essie Connolly's troupe of traditional Irish dancers, Mr. Thomas Brazil and Mr. Hugh Byrne, and Miss Mollie Phillips. The Artane Industrial School Brass and Reed Band, conducted by J. W. Hickey, L.R.C.M., A.R.C.M., also performed, by kind permission of the Rev. Brother Lennane, Superior.

AFRICAN CHIEFS' APPEAL

POWER OF THE KING IN BECHUANALAND

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Sunday.

The powers of the King in Bechuanaland Protectorate, as defined by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, were mentioned by Mr. Justice Watermeyer in giving judgment in the actions brought by two tribal chiefs.

The cases, brought at Lobatsi by Chief Tshekedi Khama, chief of the Bamangwato people, who was suspended temporarily from his office some years ago following the flogging of a white man, and by Chief Bathoen, of the Bangwaketsi tribe, were dismissed with costs on Saturday.

The chiefs challenged the legality of two proclamations promulgated by the High Commissioner in 1935 dealing with the creation of a tribal council for the administration of tribal affairs and with the powers of jurisdiction of native chiefs.

Mr. Justice Watermeyer, in the course of his judgment, declared that, in accordance with the provisions of the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, the Dominions Secretary was asked what was the nature and extent of the King's jurisdiction within the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald had replied: "I am of the opinion that His Majesty has unfettered and unlimited powers to legislate for the Government and administration of justice among the native tribes of the Bechuanaland Protectorate. This power is not limited by treaty agreements."

Consequently, declared Mr. Justice Watermeyer, any law or custom set up as being unalterable by His Majesty's legislative power, represents the will of a rival power and jurisdiction, and as such was incompatible with the due exercise of His Majesty's legislative power and jurisdiction.

The chiefs had claimed that the powers of jurisdiction of native chiefs were specially prescribed by a verbal treaty of 1885 between Sir Charles Warren, representing Queen Victoria, and the Bamangwato people. The existence of this treaty was denied by counsel for the High Commissioner, and the matter was referred by the judge to the Dominions Secretary for his decision as to whether such a treaty existed. His reply was described as binding on the court.

NILE CONTRACT FOR KRUPPS

Krupps, the German arms and steel manufacturers, have been awarded a contract for the construction of the Samanoud Bridge across the Nile. Their tender, £151,293, was the lowest of ten submitted. Dorman Long, with £171,796, submitted the lowest British tender.

Highwaymen held up eight motor cars and robbed their occupants, including an Englishman and a German, on the main road between Nablus and Tulkarem last evening. Four Arabs, armed with rifles, covered the victims, while a fifth, armed with a revolver, collected their money and valuables.

POLICE AT A DUBLIN MEETING

HEADQUARTERS' DOORS RE-SEALED

Cumann na mBan headquarters, 12 St. Andrew street, Dublin, which were closed and sealed by police in June last, were entered by seventy delegate members of the organisation last Saturday.

After a convention had been in progress for some time at a city hotel the delegates dispersed, and instructions were given for them to meet in St. Andrew street.

Shortly afterwards forty-five members entered the building and continued their convention. It was later stated that they had taken this course because they desired access to documents and reports which had been filed on the premises.

A large force of uniformed Civic Guards and detectives arrived, and took up positions in the room during the convention proceedings. The members, it is understood, stated that they accepted full responsibility for entering the premises, but intimated that they intended to remain and hold their convention there.

At 7 p.m., when the session had been in progress for about two hours and a half, the members withdrew for tea. They were then informed by the police authorities that they would not be allowed to leave the building individually. The police asked for names and addresses, which were, however, not given.

When all the delegates had left the premises were again sealed. The delegates returned to the hotel and concluded their business.

SOVIET'S 100.000 AIRMEN

"GREATEST FORCE IN THE WORLD"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Sunday.

The Soviet Union will have 100,000 military airmen this year, M. Khripin, Assistant Commander of the Air Forces of the U.S.S.R., told the All Union Congress to-day.

"Both from the point of view of quantity and quality it is the most powerful air force in the world," he declared. "We have hundreds of air destroyers capable of a speed of 360 miles an hour. They can drop a battalion of fully-armed men by parachute, ready to attack the enemy in the rear within ten minutes."

THEATRE ROYAL

There were two special engagements for last night's concert. One was that of Hal Yates, the American radio performer, who got a splendid reception. The other was Winifred de Lyle, a ventriloquist of no mean ability. Edward O'Meara rendered a number of songs which suit his pleasant tenor voice. Jimmy Campbell and the Theatre Royal Orchestra appeared in "Songs, Old and New," and Alban Chambers gave selections on the organ. The screen feature was "36 Hours to Kill."

FACING THE ISSUES

NEED OF CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP

RELIGIOUS PROBLEMS OF THE DAY

SPEAKING at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, in aid of the Legion of Mary, last evening on "Facing the Issues," Professor Alfred O'Rahilly discussed the vital religious problems of the day. The lecturer, largely taking as his text the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans, read at the Masses yesterday, pointed out that almost the same state of affairs prevailed now. If St. Paul were to return and address this Epistle to the modern world its applicability would be the same to-day as it was then. They were now facing issues similar to those faced by the early Christians.

Professor O'Rahilly said that their religion was uncompromising and intolerant. Christ and Cæsar were in opposition; the Gospel message of social and personal love and service to Christ should be their inspiration. Nobody liked to be called intolerant. What they really disliked most of all was not intolerance so much as its degree and kind. They objected first of all to brutal excesses in intolerance. Men of bygone times were not as squirmish as men of the present day, but events in the world to-day showed that man had not changed very much once his passions were aroused. It was nonsense to say that it was the Church or the State that had forced intolerance upon the people in the past. The Church was not so much a force as an influence, and it would have been helpless if it had not embodied the mediæval idea.

The only alternative would have been "lynch" law. The people of the present were not more tolerant than their forefathers; they had merely changed the incidence of their tolerance.

What, he asked, was happening in Russia, Mexico or Spain to-day. It was clearly a religious war; for Communism was a religion and a most fanatical, anti-religious creed in aetheism, fitted into the outfit of a Crusader. The real danger did not come from the full-blooded "Red," but from the Catholic "pink"—the man who wanted to persuade himself and others that Communism was nothing but social improvement and economic reconstruction. Against this abominable attempt to hoodwink and exploit Catholic workers, the existence of the war in Spain and events in Russia were unanswerable arguments. He refused to believe that the Irish climate would convert the Communist tiger into a tame democratic cat. There was no ambiguity about Communism in Mexico and Russia. Those countries did not profess the false liberalism they tried to get this country to profess. The time had come for Irish Catholics to be as intolerant of false liberalism as St. Paul had been of the Roman world. It was to-day, indeed, Christ against Cæsar.

CORPORATE FREEDOM

The Catholic Church, declared Professor O'Rahilly, is the last stronghold of corporate freedom—the last bulwark against modern stateology; it was a working world-wide organisation upholding man's individuality, for against the modern state the individual was powerless. Get rid of the Church and State was going to step into the vacuum, and there would no longer be a barrier against unrestricted tyranny.

It was no time for muddle-headed thinking. Those who were not with Christ were against Him. A strong and vocal public opinion was needed to remedy injustice, and as a spearhead of the movement there should be a strong and resolute band of Catholic men and women. Progressive Catholics should get together and secure the advantage of expert advice. He could not bring himself to believe that proper social principles were impossible of realisation, and that social justice must continue as at present. Atheists and Communists did not believe that, and why should Catholics? The need was for Catholic leadership which would boldly and concretely say how their brothers would have enough to eat and decent houses to live in. The Legion of Mary was doing great social work by keeping this country's spiritual heritage alive.

Proposing a vote of thanks, Mr. Aodh de Blacam said that the people of Ireland had to take their stand on one side of the great spiritual and intellectual conflict at present tearing the world. At this time neutrality was enmity.

HELPING THE ENEMY

If they were neutral in this age, when Catholic things were being assailed, they were helping the enemy, and every country was faced with this split in its people. In his judgment, those in Spain who were striving to uphold the older life were fighting their battle as much as any Irishman had ever fought it. If what they believed to be right went down in Europe it must ultimately go down with us, too. They could not separate their interests from what was happening in other countries, and nothing was more certain than the influence of other countries upon this land.

They had to resist what was objectionable coming into the country and imitate what was good. Communism was spoken of as the real, and, perhaps, the only danger. He was not afraid of the man who stood up in Dublin to preach Communism, for he would not get a hearing. The man he was afraid of was the man who had the subversive mind, and who did not know he had it. It was Materialism that was the danger rather than formal Communism.

ST. PAUL'S WORDS

The Very Rev. Dr. Magennis, O.Carm., said that Professor O'Rahilly had put his finger on the soul of the county. It was a finger on the soul of the country. It was a these years of freedom, or so called freedom, they were meeting that evening to help on a cause like the Legion of Mary. That they had to do so should bring a blush of shame to every decent Irishman and Irishwoman. The Legion of Mary hostels claimed their deepest sympathy. St. Paul could to-day write the same words to Dublin as he did to the Romans. There were the same abuses to-day. The literature that came from the sewers of the intelligentsia and the novelists was more filthy than in the days of Petronius, and there was now more scurrility than Juvenal ever wrote. The Legion of Mary hostels were havens of protection for unfortunate girls. Half of them were mental defectives, but the fellows who drove them there were not mental defectives.

Putting the vote of thanks, the Very Rev. P. Canon Boylan, M.A., D.D., D.Litt., P.P., who presided, said that everything they did, whether intellectual or social, must be inspired ultimately by the Christian ideals. They were up against tremendous opposition, and no Catholic must labour under the delusion that they were the only people with an ideal. There were people working for the anti-God cause who were just as heroic as were Catholics—perhaps more so. Heroism was one of the fundamentals of Christianity, although on the Continent one of the criticisms of Catholicity was that it was no good—that it was an empty thing, with nothing in it. Christianity had in it, he said, everything that was heroic.

THE UNIVERSAL RELIGION

Preaching on "Christianity," the Universal Religion," at the Special Service in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Canon Oulton, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity, said that in the world of to-day Christians not only had to hold their creed, but also to commend it by reasoned argument to others who did not accept it. When they affirmed that Christ was the Saviour of the world, that He was the Truth, men asked: "Is there not, then, any good or truth in the non-Christian religion?" Of course, there was. Indeed, in the early Church some of the greatest Christian teachers had been quite willing to admit that the Spirit of God had been at work in heathendom preparing men's hearts for Christ. To-day a comparative study of religion had made us familiar with the notion of lower and higher lives in the development of religion.

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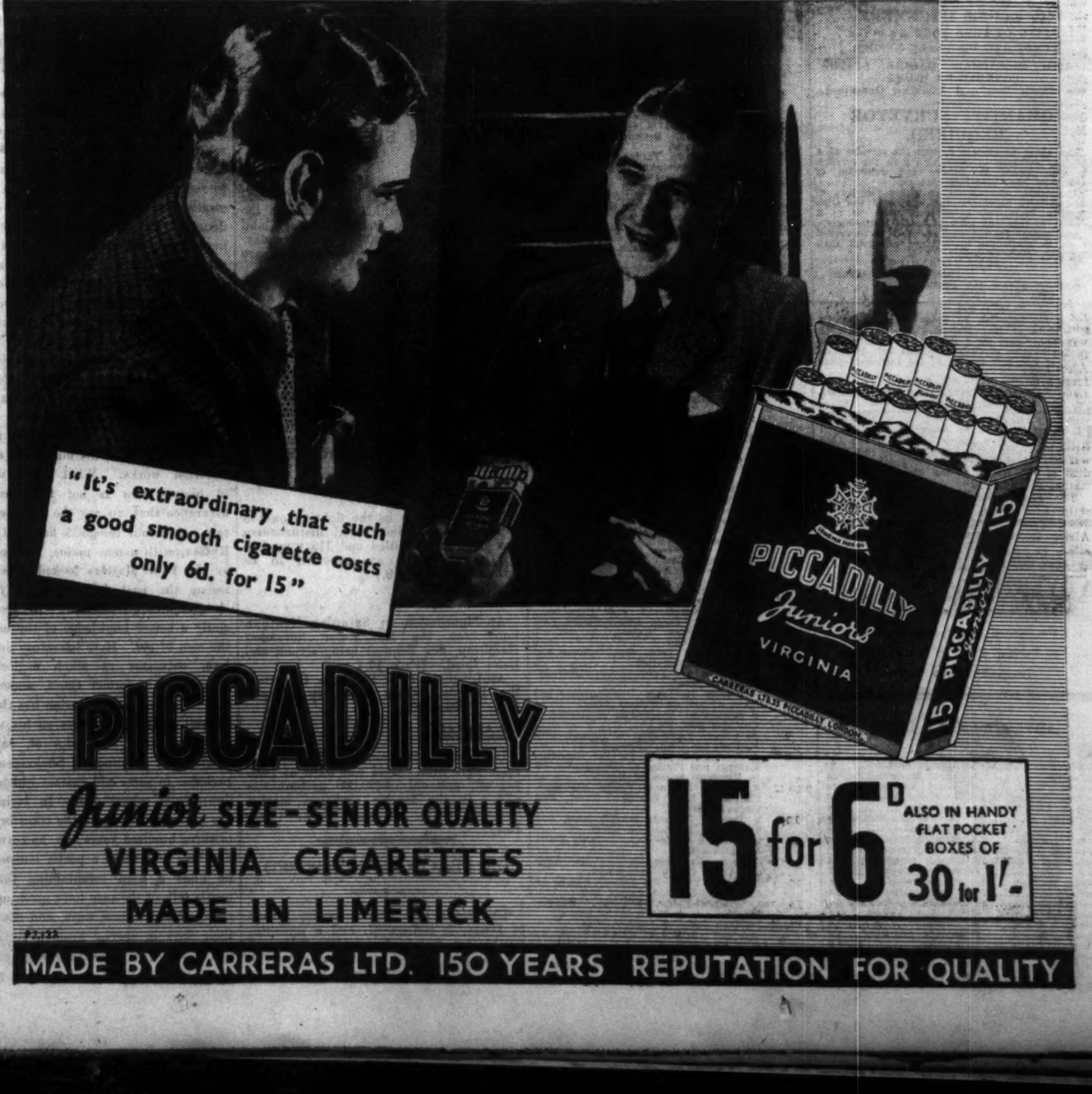
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At 4 p.m.
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A SPECIAL LECTURE TO LADIES
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(Co. Meath Vocational Education Committee).

QUANTITY SURVEYOR REQUIRED.

The above Committee require the services of a Quantity Surveyor in connection with the erection of New School at Nobber and extension of Ceannanus Mor Vocational School.

Applicants, who should be either members of the Chartered Surveyors' Institute or of the Irish Quantity Surveyors' Association, must be in a position to take the work in hands immediately.

Applications for the position must be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than Thursday, 10th December 1936.

SEAN MACNAMIDHE.
Chief Executive Officer
Scoil na gCeard, An Uaimh.
27th Nov., 1936

NOTICE.

IT is our intention to apply to the District Justice at Birr District Court on the 18th of December next for a Renewal of Licence under the Registration of Clubs (Ireland) Act, 1904, on behalf of The Birr Branch of the Legion of Irish ex-Servicemen.

This 27th day of November, 1936.
ADAM MITCHELL and SON, Solicitors,
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Advertisements for next day's issue are received at our Branch Office, 13 Donegall street, up to 5.20 p.m.

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"SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE,"
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Showing at 2 o'c., 4.30, 7.10 and 9.45.
Also OWEN DAVIS, JNR., in
"HIS MAJESTY BUNKER BEAN"
Showing at 3.10, 5.50 and 8.30.

METROPOLITAN HALL.
DUBLIN PHILHARMONIC
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7,
At 8 p.m.,
"ELIJAH,"
WITH FULL CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA.
Soloists:
VIOLET PEARSON, Soprano. MARY DEMPTER-O'NEILL, Contralto.
WALTER WIDDOP, Tenor. HORACE STEVENS, Bass.
Conductor: TURNER HUGGARD.
Booking Now Open for Reserved Seats at 12 Leinster street (Nassau street).
Prices: 3/-, 4/- 5/-, 6/-, 8/6.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION,
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LANTERN LECTURE,
TO-NIGHT AT 8 P.M.
"A Tour of the Mission Stations in China,"
By MISS DOROTHY CRAWFORD (China).
In the Chair
MRS. RUTHERFORD.

KILDARE BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
DROICHEAD NUA WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT ENGINEER.

The Kildare Board of Health and Public Assistance invite applications for the position of Resident Engineer for the above scheme. The appointment will continue during the execution of the contract only (approximately seven months), and otherwise will be of a temporary character, terminable by one week's notice on either side.

Applicants should possess a sound knowledge of reinforced concrete work and water supply systems. Essential qualifications will be a degree in Engineering from a recognised University and at least one year's practical working experience. Whole time daily attendance during the carrying out of the contract will be required.

Remuneration will be at the rate of £5 5s. 0d., inclusive, per week during which the works are supervised.

The appointment will be made on the recommendation of the Board's Consulting Engineer, and will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Applications, accompanied by copies of testimonials, should be received by me not later than 4 p.m. on the 15th day of December, 1936.

D. J. PURCELL, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, County Hospital,
Naas, Co. Kildare.
Dated, 27th November, 1936.

KILDARE BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

TO ARCHITECTS.

The Board invite applications from qualified Architects for preparing plans, specification and detailed estimate for, and supervising the erection of, a Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary at Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.

Fees on the usual scale will be payable.

Applications, stating qualifications and experience, and accompanied by testimonials, will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 18th December, 1936.

The appointment will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

By Order,
D. J. PURCELL,
Secretary.
County Hospital, Naas,
27th November, 1936.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN
PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878 to 1919,
And
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

1. Street Widening and Improvement Scheme at Nutley Lane, otherwise known as Beechmount Avenue.
2. Street Widening and Improvement Scheme at Corner of Oakley Road and Dunville Avenue.
3. Street Widening and Improvement Scheme at Chatham Row.

Pursuant to the provisions of the above Acts, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (hereinafter called "The Corporation"), being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of the City of Dublin, hereby give notice that they require, and propose to take, under the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the several denominations and quantities of lands, Premises and hereditaments in the Schedule hereto annexed mentioned and described, for the purpose of (1) Widening and Improving Nutley Lane, otherwise known as Beechmount Avenue; (2) Widening and Improving Corner of Oakley Road and Dunville Avenue; (3) Widening and Improving Chatham Row—all in the County Borough of Dublin; and that the Corporation will apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a provisional Order to enable them to do so; and the Corporation hereby give further notice that Plans and Schedules of the proposed undertakings have been deposited at the Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin, where they may be inspected at all reasonable times.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

1. Nutley Lane, otherwise Beechmount Avenue.
All these Lands are situate in the Parish of Donnybrook.

No. on Plan.	Quantity, Description and Situation of the Lands proposed to be taken.
1	18 Perches 25 Yards—Garden, Orchard, Potting Shed, Cottage, disused Boiler-house, Boundary Walls and Gate Entrance—"Montrose," Stillorgan Road and Beechmount Avenue.
2	37 Perches 4 Yards—Plot of Ground, Boundary Wall and Gate Entrance—"Montrose," Beechmount Avenue.
3	3 Perches—Plot of Ground, Sheds and Boundary Wall—Beechmount Avenue and Stillorgan Road.
4	19 Perches 26 Yards—Plot of Ground (cultivated)—College Farm, Beechmount Avenue.
5	1 Rood 37 Perches 18 Yards—Plot of Ground (Grazing), Walls and Gate Entrance—"Brooklands," Merrion Road, and Beechmount Avenue.
6	8 Perches 7 Yards—Plot of Ground (cultivated), Wall and Gate Entrance—Beechmount Nurseries, Beechmount Avenue.
7	38 Perches 3 Yards—Plot of Ground (Grazing) and Wall—Elm Park, Beechmount Avenue.
8	2 Roods 16 Perches 16 Yards—Golf Links, Orchard, Entrance Gates and Boundary Walls—Elm Park, Beechmount Avenue.
9	11 Square Yards—Plot of Ground and Wall—Elm Park, Beechmount Avenue.
10	1 Rood 11 Perches 23 Yards—Plot of Ground and Boundary Walls—Nutley Park, Beechmount Avenue.
11	1 Acre 1 Rood 21 Perches 11 Yards—Public Highway—Beechmount Avenue.
	2. Corner of Oakley Road and Dunville Avenue. All these Lands and Premises are situate in the Parish of St. Peter and City of Dublin.
1	3 Perches 20 Yards—Garage—24a Oakley Road.
2	11 Perches 15 Yards—Passage-way, with Stores, Telephone Pole and Sanitary accommodation—Oakley Road.
3	4 Perches—Plot of Ground, with Shed—Dunville Avenue.
	3. Chatham Row. All these lands and premises are in the Parish of St. Anne and City of Dublin.
1	10 Square Yards—Dwellinghouse and Shop licensed premises), portion of 32 Clarendon Street.
2	4 Perches 25 Yards—Dwellinghouse, Yard and Out-offices (ruins), 1 and 2 Coughlan's Court.
3	2 Perches 11 Yards—Dwellinghouse and Shop, 5 Chatham Row.
4	8 Perches 16 Yards—Public Highway, Chatham Row.
5	4 Perches 12 Yards—Dwellinghouse and Shop, 41 and 42 William Street.
6	2 Perches 21 Yards—Plot of Ground, 7 Chatham Row.
7	14 Square Yards—Plot of Ground, with Railings and Gate, Chatham Row.
8	4 Perches 19 Yards—Part of Roadway, Railings and Portion of Ground attached to Municipal School of Music.
9-10-11	4 Perches 3 Yards—Public Highways, Clarendon Row, Chatham Street, and Clarendon Street.
12	2 Perches 7 Yards—Dwellinghouse and Two Shops, 14 Chatham Street.
13	4 Perches 2 Yards—Ruins formerly 3 and 4 Chatham Row.
14	3 Perches 10 Yards—Dwellinghouse, Shop and Yard, 42½ William Street.
15	12 Square Yards—Passageway leading to 43 William Street, Chatham Row.
16	4 Perches—Public Highway, William Street.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1936.
JOHN P. KEANE,
City Manager and Town Clerk,
City Hall, Dublin.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE, Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.

SAVOY. DAILY 2-11 P.M. 'Phones 44788-9.
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With
FRANK McHUGH. And PATRICIA ELLIS.
Showing at 3.25, 6 o'c., 8.30.
Also
HUMPHREY BOGART
(The "Killer" in "Petrified Forest") in the Sensational Drama,
"THE CASE OF MRS. PEMBROOK,"
Showing at 2.25, 5 o'c., 7.30, 10 o'c.
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PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 to 10.30.
WARNER BAXTER,
With ANN LORING and MARGO, in
ROBIN HOOD OF EL DORADO.
His Greatest Rôle! Dramatic, Colourful, Thrilling.
At 4.10, 6.40 and 9.5. Comedy, Magazine, etc.
THURSDAY: "THE GHOST GOES WEST."

CAPITOL.
2 o'c. to 11 o'c.—CONTINUOUS.
PRESTON FOSTER, JANE WYATT, in
"WE'RE ONLY HUMAN."
SHOWING at 2.22, 4.50, 7.18, and 9.46.
ANN SHIRLEY, PHILLIPS HOLMES, in
"CHATTERBOX."
SHOWING at 3.31, 5.59, and 8.27.
Daily to 5 o'c., Saturday to 3 o'c.—1/- and 1/9.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT.

Application forms for and particulars of the under-mentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8:—

1. MEDICAL OFFICER, TERRYGLASS DISTRICT, CO. TIPPERARY (NORTH RIDING). Salary scale: £250-£10-£350 a year, with £10 a year as Medical Officer of Health.
2. MEDICAL OFFICER, CARRIGBYRNE DISPENSARY DISTRICT, CO. WEXFORD. Salary scale: £250-£10-£325 a year, with £15 a year as Medical Officer of Health.
3. TRAINED NURSE, CAHERCIVEEN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CO. KERRY. Salary: £60 a year, with emoluments. C.M.B. (Saorstát Éireann) Certificate essential.
4. MIDWIFE, DRUMLISH DISPENSARY DISTRICT, CO. LONGFORD. Salary scale: £44-£2-£60 a year.

LATEST DATE for receiving completed application forms: 14th December, 1936.
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COIMISIÚN NA STÁT-SHEIRBHÍSE.
POSITIONS VACANT—DRAUGHTSMEN.

Application forms for and particulars of two vacancies in the Civil Service for Draughtsmen (non-pensionable) may be obtained free from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

AGE LIMITS: 21 to 40 years.
INCLUSIVE SALARY: £3 a week for men; £2 10s. 0d. a week for women.
ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must be accurate and neat Draughtsmen, familiar with the use of Ordnance and other maps.

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WINTER, 1936.
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ALL OUR GARMENTS ARE CUT AND TAILORED ON THE PREMISES.
KILDARE HOUSE,
WESTMORELAND STREET.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A deep depression west of Ireland is moving east. Fair periods and showers will occur in most districts, but there will be rather mild conditions, with occasional rain at first in the south-east.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Westerly winds, strong or gale at times; fair periods and showers, heavy at times; average temperature or rather cold.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Fresh or strong westerly winds; a gale locally; fair periods and showers; heavy at times; average temperature.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Strong westerly winds; a gale at times; showers, heavy at times; visibility mainly good; sea rough or very rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin—(Advt.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.16	8.17
Sets	4.11	4.11
Lighting-up Time	4.41	4.41

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	—	0.40
Evening	12.12	12.58

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	11.47	—
Cork	6. 7	6.31
Drogheda	—	12. 0
Dundalk	11.57	—
Galway	5.41	6.11
Limerick	7.11	7.41
Londonderry	9. 8	9.32
Sligo	6.33	7. 0
Waterford	7. 8	7.32
Wicklow	11.38	11.56
Westport	5.57	5.43

The Irish Times

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1936.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Damage estimated at about £50,000 was caused by a fire which originated in the factory of Messrs. Peter Kavanagh and Sons, the Coombe, Dublin, last Saturday. As a result of the fire four families are homeless.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Cosgrave became suddenly ill and was unable to finish his speech at a banquet which was given in Cork last Saturday night to mark the centenary of the Cork Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Derrig, Minister for Education, was among those present.—(Page 8.)

Stunned by armed and masked men, who leaped on him from a car, Alderman William J. Bradley, the 68 years old secretary of a Londonderry thrift club, was robbed of £168 almost on the doorstep of his home on Saturday night.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Total casualties in the fighting on the North-West Frontier tribal disturbances are given as 19 killed and 112 wounded. All the wounded are reported to be recovering.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING

At Manchester on Saturday Newtown Ford won the Manchester November Handicap, Sea Bequest being second and Latoi third.—(Page 10.)

At Lingfield Park Southern Hero won the Lingfield Open Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

In Lombard street on Saturday discount rates were firm. Gold was fixed at 142s. per oz., and only £100,000 in bars was sold. In the foreign exchange market forward francs remained weak.—(Page 12.)

DR. PEACOCKE INDISPOSED

The Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke, Bishop of Derry, is indisposed, and a presentation to him by members of the Synod of his portrait in oils, to be hung in the Palace, has been postponed.

Annals of Ireland

Three hundred years ago, the Annals of the Kingdom of Ireland—as the prodigious work was entitled—were completed by the Four Masters. A fitting monument to these old scholars has been given in this tercentenary year by a Franciscan priest, who has worked at Louvain, where poor Brother Michael O'Clery, chief of the group, received his inspiration. This monument is a Life of that lay brother, published by the Talbot Press, and few will quarrel with praise of the author's work as dignified, valuable, and profoundly interesting. The movements of Brother Michael, the historian turned friar, are traced, as he went about Ireland collecting or transcribing manuscripts, and transmitting his gatherings to the scholars who were at work in the Lowlands on the lives of the saints of Ireland. We read how he compiled vocabularies, arranged genealogies, and at last captained the supreme undertaking of those Annals that are the principal record of the older Ireland's kings, churchmen and great houses, scholars and bards. All this Brother Michael did without reward; he died in obscurity, and was buried at some unknown spot in those Franciscan precincts at Louvain of which the Irish Fathers recovered possession less than ten years ago. Truly, this was one of Ireland's choice souls, and gratitude will follow him forever. It is a happy coincidence that this tercentenary year of the annalists is the year in which the writing of the true history of our country has received a fresh and remarkable impetus. We allude to the publication of Professor Edmund Curtis's "History of Ireland," and make bold to say that the torch upheld in 1636 has passed to not unworthy hands in 1936. The living scholar proudly admits his debt to him who long is dead. We think that the great dead would not be grudging in approval of the living.

Here a comparison between the old historian and the new suggests also a contrast. The Four Masters were in a tradition that was universal until quite recent times: they were annalists. From the Father of History down to the writers of the nineteenth century all historians took annals, laws, biographies and narratives as virtually their sole material. They pieced together, or renewed, the already written records of the past. Though a Herodotus or a Livy possessed art and fine judgment such as minor authors lacked, the method followed was all one. There was considered to be only one source of historical knowledge: the written document. Archæology and linguistic science began to throw new lights on the past as long ago as the age of Elizabeth, when Buchanan began to speculate, but little came of it until the end of the eighteenth century, when Scott's antiquary was a type of excavators and collectors who began to illustrate chronicles with evidence drawn from relics and ruins. Yet it was not till the latter half of the nineteenth century that historians in general discovered that archæology, anthropology, and pure literature—to which now we add folklore—could be used to check the annalist or to enrich his study of events. Such a writer as Dr. Curtis brings to his account of the past *criteria* that the Four Masters never knew. In some remarkable ways the new science confirms traditions which, in the annals, came down from dim antiquity. Elsewhere it corrects them. In the larger field of human history the witness of science is revolutionary. The most considerable example, of course, is found in that unveiling of the Mycenæan and Minoan past which has been the triumph of excavators in Greece, in the Twad, and in Crete. Within the last half-century the records of European origins thus have been set in a completely new light. The existence before the rise of Homer's Greeks of a luxurious older civilisation—to which the Achaeans played the part of half barbarous invaders and destroyers—has been made known, and a new chapter, a large and vitally important chapter in the European story, has been written. Yet more notable than this filling of a gap in our knowledge has been the change wrought by the new knowledge in our philosopohy of history. We see, not Europe, but mankind in a new aspect and proportion.

In brief, the uncovering of Cnossus, the discovery of those pre-historic luxuries of heating and sanitation, the finding of relics of a highly sophisticated fashionable life in a place and time that we had taken to represent blank barbarity, has demonstrated the truth of what seemed a poet's flourish. The cities pass like flowers. We know now that civilisation is not a new thing; that it has risen and luxuriated and passed away, even into oblivion, many times. The excavator in all the continents has brought to light proof of rich cultures, *ante Agamemnona*, long perished, that no sacred bard has sung, no chronicler recorded. Science has destroyed the myth of progress. All that now is, has been, and what is well may disappear in like manner. It is with this sobering thought ever at the back of his mind that the new historian works. What most we ask of history now is not the comforting assurance that we are the princes of the race, whom our foregoers have enthroned. Rather, with a new *pietas*, we look back, as the Four Masters looked, anxious to rescue the past from oblivion for our children's children's sake. We seek especially a better knowledge of the minds of the men of old. Here literature and folk lore, witnesses as much neglected as archæology in former times, come to our aid. The best new historian has the poets as well as the chroniclers on his shelves, and finds true knowledge of, say, lost England in a sonnet of Shakespeare, or, perhaps, in some odd custom which comes down from robust days. In Ireland, as the historian dwells on the transformation of three hundred years ago, he turns from dry lists of laws to a poetic lamentation; he finds a bard complaining that the gentle folk of the race have given up early rising and strenuous ways, and now spend their days in sport. From a vivid verse there starts up thus testimony of what came over Ireland, when the natural leaders turned from service to self-indulgence, and the doom went forth that always falls on an idling class of rulers.

Film Quotas

Silly films will continue to be produced so long as there is a public for them, but during the last nine years Great Britain has produced many films which Hollywood might describe as "super-silly." The reason is ironical; for it is due to the British Government's effort to improve the British film industry. In the years immediately after the Great War the Americans tightened their already firm grip on the film markets in every country, and the film-producing firms in Great Britain found that they could not make any kind of reply to this competition. In order to protect them the Cinematograph Films Act came into operation in 1927, and it provided that a certain percentage of British films must be shown every year in all cinemas throughout the country. This Act can claim very good results on the whole; for, although it condemned audiences to a certain amount of fairly crude British films at first, the greater market gave the native firms a chance to expand, and, in time, to produce films which were quite on a level with the best American films. At the same time it led directly to a vast amount of really bad films. British firms, since the quota system ensured them a large home market, have not always troubled to fill the quota with good films. Thousands of "quickies"—made in the cheapest possible way, with inexperienced producers and fourth-rate actors—have been inflicted on the public, and they have lost almost as much prestige for the British film industry as the good films have won for it. The Cinematograph Films Act will expire within a few months, and, as the quota system has caused so much damage, it was at least a matter for argument whether the Act should be renewed or not. A committee was appointed by the Board of Trade to investigate the whole matter, and its report, which was published on Saturday, advises a compromise. The film industry in Great Britain, it appears, is not strong enough yet to stand on its own feet, and the quota system must be retained. There will be no increase in the quota, however (a point on which many people have been uneasy), and a real effort will be made to do away with the scandal of the "quickies." The Committee thinks that it would be helpful to have separate quotas for the long and the short films, instead of only one quota as heretofore, and it recommends also that a test of quality should be imposed. "The Committee," states the report, "do not wish to force the public to see films which they do not want to see, just because the films are British, but rather to create conditions under which the British film industry will be able to produce films which, by their excellence, command a market." This is a commonsense point of view, and the public, which has suffered much at the hands of some British producing firms, will be grateful if it can be put into operation.

Good Farming

"What is good farming?" The discussion of this problem in the *Farmer's Weekly*, to which we referred recently, has extended from that admirable organ of the agricultural revival in England to the *English Review*, the monthly organ of traditional Toryism. Here the voice of the old landed opinion, the strength of Conservatism, is heard; and the writer says that good farming is "good heart."

> The good farmer is the man who keeps every headland and corner piece in "good heart." Land, like the engine of a locomotive or a ship, responds to a certain limit of speed and effort, and in accordance with its capacity loses efficiency if stretched to any greater extent. It is keeping every acre for which rent is paid up to that limit of fertility and productiveness that is the essence of good farming.

To this end practical men for generations have agreed that good husbandry follows "the custom of the country." What long experience in this most traditional of all industries dictates is wisdom; the whims of theorists, and even the ideas of men of science, often err. A telling example of the calamities that follow departure from tradition is cited from the report of the Midland Agricultural College. In the Sherwood Forest, under the stress of the times, farmers have allowed their stock numbers to decrease, they are farming arable lands with a skeleton staff, liming is neglected; and the report tells that the result is impoverishment of the soil on a threatening scale. The vain efforts of the people of Tennessee to replace soil that persistently blows away reads like a legend; but now the thing is being repeated in England. Low prices for cattle and sheep are stripping the farms of stock and the soil of *humus*, and land in "good heart" is diminishing apace. This sorry story comes from a piece of sandy territory, where the farms are marked by nature for live-stock and the plough. It may be repeated, however, in less urgent degree, on the better soils. The extreme case points the danger for all. If land is to be kept in "good heart," cattle prices must rise or the farmer's costs fall.

Curbing the Critic

The other day Herr Julius Streicher created a moving scene at a cabaret. By all accounts, he is a man almost absurdly slow to anger, but on this occasion his sense of right and wrong was so outraged that he compelled a shaking journalist of immature years to read his criticism of the performance to the dutifully derisive audience. Herr Streicher is the uncrowned (through no fault of his own) king of Nuremberg, and we thought that his outburst was one of those lapses which the nicer people tend to disregard—and, in particular, the particularly nice people in Berlin. We thought that, perhaps, Herr Streicher had enjoyed the cabaret, thinking it a rare treat, and that his indignation had become uncontrollable when some journalist, or something like that, had said that the show might have been better; but it seems that Herr Streicher had the whole ponderous weight of the Nazi Government behind him when he inveighed against the dramatic critic's assumption that the dramatic critic is there to criticise the drama. Dr. Goebbels has issued instructions at the festival sitting of the Chamber of Culture that in the future no public criticism will be made of works of art, literature, music and drama. It is one of the pleasures of Dr. Goebbels's existence that what he says is, inclined to go, and with this *cachet* upon his observations it is worth while to reproduce them here. "In such a time as ours," murmurs Dr. Goebbels, politely, "which demands the utmost energy, endurance and nerve, it is the special mission of the artist tirelessly to communicate to the nation strength through joy." Even allowing for possible corruption of the text in the process of translation, this is good and pure, and it makes one laugh with the utmost freedom; but Dr. Goebbels has a kind of second sight, which makes it embarrassing to jest with energy at his expense. As he issued his laughable veto, of whom was he thinking when he said: "The critical complex of scribbling grumblers, who can no longer be active in other fields, has fallen back on the field of art"?

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Marchioness of Londonderry, who has been spending a few days at Mount Stewart, Newtownards, Co. Down, has left for London.

The Earl and Countess of Granard have arrived in England from the United States, and are in residence at Forbes House, Halkin's street, London, where the Earl and Countess of Dumfries and Lady Moira Forbes are visiting them.

The Earl of Mayo celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday on Saturday, and Viscount Massereene and Ferrard was sixty-three.

The Earl of Lindsey left London on Friday last for South Africa. He expects to be away until March next.

Baroness Farnivale has arrived at Grosvenor House, London, from Essex.

Lady Alexandra Haig, who has been the guest of the Knight of Glin and Mrs. Desmond Fitzgerald at Glin Castle, has returned to England.

Lady Lister-Kaye left England last week for New York and Washington.

Sir Thomas Moloney was present at the "Good Counsel Ball," held last Friday night at Claridge's.

Sir Henry McMahon celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday on Saturday.

The Hon. Sir Gervase Beckett will leave Bournemouth at the beginning of this week, and will join Lady Marjorie Beckett in London.

Sir Stephen Demetriadi was present at the annual dinner of the City Swiss Club, held at Grosvenor House on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. X. Murphy and Mrs. Ronald Murphy have left Ashurst, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, for South America.

Mr. Roderic More O'Ferrall has left Kildangan, Co. Kildare, for England, and will be away for three weeks.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place early in March, between James Wyllie, elder son of the late John Lowther Irvine, M.B.E., of The Summit, Dumfries, and Henrietta Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purcell, Marino House, Killiney, County Dublin.

Dr. James Hanlon has taken up residence in 4 Fitzwilliam square.

Mr. Charles MacAuley has returned to 63 Fitzwilliam square.

ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. Thomas E. F. Bennett, M.A., LL.B., Solicitor, of Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett, of Lansdowne road, Dublin, and nephew of Mr. T. W. Westropp Bennett, Chairman of the late Free State Senate, and Miss Maureen E. Levey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Levey, of Vico road, Dalkey.

Switzers are showing many styles in Ladies' Fur-back Gloves, also Leather and Deerskin Gloves, lined Fur and Fleece, suitable for present wear. This is an ideal opportunity to select Glove Gifts for Christmas.

Holmes', George's street—Practical Suggestions for Christmas Gifts—in all departments. Shop early—better service, wider choice.

Miss Doran, 51c Dawson street, is daily receiving her recent purchases of the latest models in Coats, Suits, Dinner and Evening Gowns. Choice selection of Fur Coats, Blue and Silver Fox Skins. Personal attention.

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Sale for one week. All Millinery 25s. and over, 5s. in the £ discount.—Alderson and Lally, 46 Dawson street.

Power and Slattery are showing this week attractive Wool Frocks in the new Colours from 3 gns.; also Knitted Wool Suits from 55s. 11d. All Model Hats greatly reduced.—17 Dawson street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Sir Thomas Myles, Mr. N. B. Paddon, Captain and Mrs. Pim, Mr. J. Pim, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walkey, Rev. L. McKenna, Mr. J. C. Purcell, Mr. D. K. Doran.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Professor Gregory, Mr. L. B. McLoughlin, Mr. R. E. Dewberry, Mr. T. Hirst, Mr. R. Baird, Mr. T. Haigh, Mr. W. M. Bruce, Mr. H. Giles, Mr. J. Irwin, Mr. W. Davidson, Mrs. De Pinna, Miss Rohan, Mr. J. H. Cathcart, Miss E. Campbell, Mr. J. Timmins, Mr. R. Nicholson, Mr. C. V. Locke.

PASSENGERS BY AIR.

Arrivals at Baldonnel Airport on Saturday:—Lady Nelson and Mr. A. S. Powderley.

Evening Frocks for Christmas Parties. Small sizes. Special offer. Samples.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.

Gifts that are different—and inexpensive. Marleen, 31 South Anne st. (Grafton st.).

All Hats half price from to-day.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street (Grafton street).

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Latestar Stockings stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.—See our collection of Evening Wear; exclusive designs in Dinner and Dance Frocks from 59/6. Evening Coatees and Wraps, from 39/6.—46 Grafton street.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Dublin District Court—11 a.m.
Dublin Rotary Club—1 p.m.
R.D.S. String Recitals—3 p.m. and 8.15 pm
Dublin County Council—3.30 p.m.
Gaelic Society—Trinity College, 3.30 p.m.
Royal Irish Academy Meeting—4.15 p.m.
National Ploughing Championships Committee—Sunnybank, Bray, 7.30 p.m.
Irish National Garden Guild, Cabra Branch — Distribution of Prizes, 7.30 p.m.
United Diocesan Service of Missionary Intercession—Christ Church Cathedral, 8 p.m.
Great Southern Railways Staff Dance—Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.
Dublin University Biological Association Dance—Metropole Ballroom, 9 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures by Estelle Solomons—Egan's Gallery. Private View, 3 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Il Trovatore."
Olympia Theatre—"Registered Rhythm."
Abbey Theatre—"Wind from the West."
Torch Theatre—"Viceroy Sarah."
Gate Theatre—"Laburnum Grove."
Metropole Cinema—"The King Steps Out"
Grafton Cinema—"In the Soup" and "Lady in Scarlet."
Theatre de Luxe—"Till We Meet" and "Poppy."
Corinthian Cinema—"Little Miss Nobody" and "Here Comes Trouble."
Grand Central Cinema — "The Petrified Forest."
Queen's Theatre—Revue, "Greetings," and "Escape from Devil's Island."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "36 Hours to Kill."
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Seven Keys to Baldpate" and "His Majesty Bunker Bean."
Savoy Cinema — "Rhythm on the River" and "The Case of Mrs. Pembrook."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Robin Hood of El Dorado."
Capitol Cinema — "We're Only Human" and "Chatterbox."

LONDON LETTER

DANGEROUS SPAIN

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

SPAIN completely dominates the political situation at the moment, and this accounts for the many meetings of the Cabinet Committee, with sudden calls to the Cabinet itself, since there is great anxiety as to possible developments. The next few weeks are likely to see the present strain intensified, and the Government may be called upon to take a very decided stand in favour of British neutrality by granting belligerent rights to both parties in Spain, irrespective of opinion in France, which is opposed to any definite step. If things go badly with General Franco—and at the moment they do not appear to be going very well—it is thought that active assistance will be forthcoming from outside quarters, which will make the position extremely difficult for Europe. The Spanish Government has appealed to the League of Nations, but the internal affairs of a country are, according to the Covenant, no affair for League discussion, and the application may be refused. In official circles here all comment on this matter was refused yesterday, but it is known that Mr. Eden was giving the matter consideration, and that he had an interview with Mr. Strang, the League of Nations expert, at the Foreign Office.

Munitions and Spain

The House of Commons will have a full dress debate on Tuesday, when Mr. Runciman will present the Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Munitions to Spain) Bill. The Government hope that the second reading will be secured without any trouble. If this is done, the Committee stage and the third reading will be taken without delay. There will be some opposition to the measure from the Labour benches, though nobody seems to know the reason, but the Liberal opposition will give its support to the bill, and Sir Archibald Sinclair will speak in favour of it. To-morrow Sir Percy Harris will ask the Prime Minister whether the Dominions Governments have been consulted on the provisions of the bill, and whether they propose similar legislation.

The Non-Intervention Committee

A plenary meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee will be held on Wednesday, when the business will be to receive the reports of the British, German and Italian representatives on the attitude of their respective Governments towards the proposed scheme of control to be placed before the leaders of both parties in Spain, and dealing more particularly with the crossing of frontiers by aeroplanes. If all the delegates have received the necessary instructions from their Governments it is hoped that the meeting may be productive of something useful.

Food Control

The new food control scheme set up by the Government will not deal with the distribution of daily supplies to the population, but will be principally concerned with the safe conveyance of food supplies from overseas, and the proper care and allocation of such supplies when they reach this country. The sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence, which has had to consider this weak point in the national economy, has made proposals which will have to be carried out, these including plans for the diversion of shipping when necessary, and adequate provision of road transport. Once this Committee is in full working order, it is highly probable that another Food Ministry will be set up to deal with the rationing of the population, somewhat similar in character to that in force towards the end of the Great War.

Attacks on Democracy

Mr. Silverman has put down a motion on political party funds for discussion in the House of Commons on Wednesday next, when he will move that, in view of the manifold attacks, open and concealed, to which democratic institutions at home and abroad have been, and are now, subject—and believing that it is more than ever necessary that such institutions in this country should command the confidence of a majority of British citizens—the House deems it expedient that all parties or political organisations seeking to secure the election of members thereof to membership of the House, or of Local Government authorities, should be obliged by law to publish annually such accounts of their finances as may be necessary to enable all such persons as desire it to be made aware of the sources and amounts of their funds and annual revenue of any kind.

Plans for New Locarno

Although negotiations for a new Locarno Pact are still taking place through official channels, little progress is looked for in the present conditions. Conditions in Spain and Abyssinia are difficult obstacles, which directly and indirectly stand in the way of international agreement. Without in any way attempting to enforce its own views, the British Government is doing much to smooth the way for a new pact, and has invited other Governments to suggest means by which the present divergencies of view may be overcome. So far the invitation has brought no tangible results. Apparently Germany and Italy persist in their objections to any new agreement being brought within the framework of the League, whereas Britain and France are firmly of the opinion that the League should be the means by which an agreement should be negotiated and supervised.

Protection Against Gas

During the past few weeks increasing interest has been shown in the subject of precautionary measures against gas attacks in the case of aerial raids, and throughout the country there is a desire to take advantage of the facilities for instruction provided by the Government and various other bodies. The latest evidence of this is furnished by the lecture on the defence of the civil population against gas arranged by the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain for Tuesday next. The demand for tickets was so great that many applications had to be refused, and those who applied late were notified yesterday that all the accommodation available had been filled. The Government is co-operating with the medical profession, so that doctors in the most important centres of population in Great Britain will receive expert instruction from specially selected medical men who have made a study of the subject, and instructional centres are to be set up in the principal provincial towns.

Coronation Risks

During the past few days there has been a tendency for insurance against the risk of the Coronation being postponed to increase, and in consequence the rates have hardened. This is not due to any increased probability of the postponement of the Coronation, but to a desire by firms and individuals who are undertaking commitments connected with the event to cover themselves against all possible contingencies. Most of the insurance policies have been taken out by hotels, travel agencies, firms and individuals interested in the letting of seats, and manufacturers of decorations to be used during the festivities. The rate of eighteen guineas *per cent.*, which was quoted a few days ago to cover the postponement of the Coronation by one day or more, has now hardened to twenty guineas *per cent.*

At a meeting of motorists in Tralee on Sunday a branch of the Kerry Motorists' Association was formed.

LEAGUE COUNCIL AND SPAIN

PROPOSAL TO HOLD MEETING NEXT MONTH

ITALY FORESEES A "GRAVE SITUATION"

BRITISH M.P.s URGE ACTION BY NEUTRAL POWERS

MEMBERS of the League Council have been asked to meet, as requested by the Spanish Government, either on December 7 or December 14 in Geneva. The grounds of the appeal from Valencia were that the League should examine the situation created by the German and Italian recognition of the Burgos Government.

It is already announced in Rome that Italy would regard such a meeting as a "grave and dangerous situation," and it is suggested that Italy might consider it ground for leaving the League. One Italian paper speaks of the League being "about to receive a new blow—perhaps a decisive and a mortal blow."

Meanwhile at a conference in Vienna yesterday, a decision is reported to have been reached by Austria and Hungary to recognise, jointly, General Franco's Government, after the complete capture of Madrid.

Madrid, however, appears to be in no immediate danger of falling into the insurgents' hands. The Government defence is not only preventing the insurgents making any appreciable progress, but, according to a Madrid communiqué, is embarrassing General Varela by making surprise attacks on his right flank and rear.

THE PLIGHT OF MADRID

Air raids over Madrid were resumed yesterday. In one of these four of the British M.P.'s now in Madrid had narrow escapes from death. Captain J. R. J. Macnamara, Conservative M.P. for Chelmsford, told Reuter that he, Mr. D. R. Grenfell (Labour), Mr. W. Roberts (Liberal) and Mr. Seymour Locks (Labour) came out of their hotel and a shell fell about 50 yards away. They went in the Scottish ambulance to the North Station to inspect the damage, and just after they had driven off a shell fell on the spot where they had stopped.

The M.P.'s issued a *communiqué* yesterday urging immediate and large-scale action by neutral Powers to succour the inhabitants of Madrid. It says:—

"After spending some days in Barcelona, Valencia and Madrid we venture to issue an appeal. We doubt if the magnitude of the appalling catastrophe facing the civilian population of Madrid is generally realised.

ONLY ONE ROAD

"We make no comment on the military situation, but a city of a million inhabitants is being subjected to attack from the ground and from the air. The city is so far invested that only one road for the past three weeks has been open to the outside world. The improvised Government machine has its hands full and its resources pledged in the conflict.

"To the million inhabitants have been added thousands of refugees, and more than a quarter of the city is partially destroyed and uninhabitable. Civilian casualties have been very heavy; already starvation is at work, and epidemic seems inevitable.

"We urge immediate and large-scale action by the neutral Powers, working through an international organisation. The evacuation and partial maintenance of women, children and non-combatants is an urgent necessity, in order to mitigate, though it cannot prevent, unspeakable horrors."

The M.P.s are understood to have appealed to the British and French Governments to send 1,000 lorries each to help in the evacuation of Madrid.

Germany would be most willing to co-operate in any international relief action to ameliorate the sufferings of the Spanish population, was the opinion expressed in politically well-informed circles in Berlin with regard to the appeal of the British Parliamentary Commission now in Madrid.

THE PREMIER'S SON

EXECUTION DENIED

The Times Correspondent in Madrid says:—

Don Francisco Largo Calvo, elder son of the Prime Minister, Don Francisco Largo Caballero, who was shot by an insurgent execution picket at Segovia on Friday, was serving in a signal corps, stationed at El Pardo, near Madrid, when the revolt broke out. He marched with his regiment to Segovia, where eventually he was arrested and held as a hostage by the insurgent command.

The young man had shared the imprisonment of his father, and was his help and pride. When the young Marques de Estella, the Fascist leader and son of the former Dictator, was put on trial the insurgents intimated that, should he be condemned, reprisals would be taken against Señor Largo Calvo, and this is the result of the execution of the Marques on November 20th.

It is stated by the insurgent headquarters at Salamanca that the report of the execution of Largo Caballero's son can be officially and definitely denied, according to Radio Seville.

MADRID FIGHTING

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Sunday.

A vigorous attack during the night by the insurgent forces in the university city sector, which was beaten off, began again this morning, states the Council of Defence *communiqué* issued at midday.

During the day Government troops launched attacks on the villages of Ciempozuelos, Getafe and Villaverde, and, it is claimed, established new positions.

The Government artillery is now firing with much greater accuracy than formerly, and the improvement is so marked as to suggest that skilled new gunners are on the job.

Insurgent infantry have made an attack on a number of apartment houses in the Tetuan district, near Cuatro Caminos, which have been transformed into veritable fortresses. They succeeded in capturing one house, six storeys high, which was defended by thirty-two machine-guns.

Two other fortified houses at the extreme edge of Casa de Campo have also been captured, but the attackers did not push their advance any further.

TOWARDS BURGOS

The Government are continuing their advance in the direction of Burgos, it is learned here from Santander. The insurgents, who have hitherto made no move, are now starting to offer resistance to the militia.

To-day, it is announced, the militia occupied the mountain overlooking the village of Sokcillo, about forty miles from Burgos.

Several squadrons of Moorish cavalry again to-day attempted to pierce the Government defences at the Bridge of the French, but Government machine-gun fire drove them back with heavy casualties.

News from other fronts states that the Government forces are meeting with success, and to be considerably hampering the enemy, who are in danger of being taken in the rear.

The biggest Government success appears to have been in the Tagus sector. It is stated that Talavera is now within range of the Government artillery, and that it yesterday suffered a heavy bombardment. Government infantry has made a number of big advances, and has even reached the gates of Talavera, which is an important centre for insurgent troop concentration.

INSURGENT ATTACKS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TALAVERA DE LA REINA, Sunday.

The weather round Madrid cleared up, and the insurgents started a general offensive on the capital this morning. Attacks were made on all fronts, from the north-west to the south, backed up by artillery and aircraft.

Twenty-seven insurgent 'planes circled over the capital, and a semi-circle of fire and shot formed round Madrid as heavy artillery, machine-guns, rifles and hand grenades were brought into action.

The Government forces have lost 400 men killed as the result of fruitless attacks carried out on the Asturias front, according to Radio Seville (insurgent).

In the Aguero sector, south-west of Bilbao, the Government again attacked, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

New levies of Moors, evidently culled from the hinterland of Morocco, have arrived outside Madrid. While they lack the finish of the Moorish Regulars, they are a wild lot, picturesque and variously dressed in an assortment of desert robes and khaki.

REPORTED REVOLTS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VALENCIA, Sunday.

A part of the garrison of Corunna, which is in insurgent hands, has risen in revolt, according to a semi-official Government statement issued here this morning, which adds that street fighting is going on in the city. Grave disorders of a similar nature are alleged to have occurred in Seville.

The German cruiser Emden is sailing for Spain, escorting two ships carrying war material for the insurgents, according to a semi-official Government report. The two vessels are alleged to be carrying a crew of three times normal size in order to disembark men in Spain. This report is denied in Berlin.

The insurgents bombarded the Port of Alicante yesterday evening, according to the Communist newspaper *Vadas*. Their object was to blow up the petrol depot there.

YOUTH'S FALL OVER HOWTH HEAD

SEA SEARCHED FOR THE BODY

A youth, aged 16 years, was drowned at Howth Head on Saturday. He was Rory McNally, New Cottages, Howth Summit, and went out rabbit-hunting, accompanied by two small boys, Joseph Connolly and John McGlue. They had dogs with them, and in the excitement of a chase McNally went close to the edge of the cliff on the east side of the Head, overbalanced and fell one hundred feet below into the sea.

For a short while the other boys saw his body on the surface of the water, then he sank, and they saw him no more. They made their way out of the dangerous place and gave the alarm.

A search party was organised by the Howth Civic Guards, under Sergeant Ruddy, and the Howth lifeboat, under Coxswain W. McConkey, put out and searched the rock-strewn sea below the cliff. Two fishing boats also joined in the search work, as the lifeboat was too big to approach close inshore. Grappling irons were used to drag the sea bottom, but so far the body has not been recovered.

The Marquesa de Belmonte and her daughter, members of a prominent Spanish Royalist family, arrived at Plymouth last night in the liner Lafayette from New York, to attempt to discover if any of their relatives in Spain are still alive.

IRISH FIRE HAVOC

BIG BLAZE IN DUBLIN

FOUR FAMILIES HOMELESS

STRENUOUS DAY FOR BRIGADE MEN

DAMAGE estimated at about £50,000 was done by fire in Dublin last Saturday afternoon when an outbreak, originating in the factory of Messrs. Peter Kavanagh and Sons, The Coombe, Dublin, spread rapidly and involved two neighbouring shops and the jam and sausage factory, threatened some dwellinghouses, and extended within dangerous proximity to the Coombe Hospital.

At 2.15 p.m. employés working in Messrs. Kavanagh's premises were unaware of the danger. In less than half-an-hour the buildings, where 120 people worked, were ablaze.

Captain Connolly, who had been up in the early hours of the morning at a fire at Rowntree's, Kilmainham, on receiving the alarm, ordered out all sections of the Dublin Fire Brigade. With powerful water pressure the fire was fought on all sides for four hours before it was subdued.

At 4 o'clock Mr. John White's grocery and spirit premises, and Mr. Sweeney's chemist's shop, caught fire, and also the roof of No. 7 Brabazon street, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mahon. Mr. Mahon and his household had to quit hurriedly. The Coombe Hospital, separated only short distance from the burning buildings, was lighted up by the flames, while heavy, rolling smoke blackened its walls.

The residents of several other houses were ordered from their homes for safety's sake by the firemen, and with many tenements and small houses in the neighbourhood the fire presented as ugly a problem as the Dublin Brigade have had to face for some time.

A large and excited crowd was attracted to the scene, and the Guards had a strenuous task in controlling it. Many persons lent useful aid in saving goods from the burning and the threatened buildings, but not a few were apparently bent on looting, and gave the Civic Guards added trouble.

ALLEGED LOOTING

Five persons were arrested by the Guards and taken to the Newmarket Station, where they were detained on Saturday night. Later they were released on bail.

Acting Superintendent O'Neill, Acting Inspector Fenton, and Sergeants Moriarty and Neary were in charge of the Guards. Divisional Detective O'Callaghan was present and made several arrests. Chief Superintendent Clarke also arrived on the scene during the course of the fire.

By 8 p.m. Captain Connolly was satisfied that the fire had been mastered, and was enabled to release most of the firemen to return to their stations after their arduous task. Residents in the neighbourhood showed appreciation of their work by bringing the men food and tea.

Messrs. Kavanagh's premises, including the sausage and jam factory, Nos. 74-77 The Coombe, were gutted. Mr. Sweeney's chemist's shop, Mr. Farrell's greengrocery and Mr. White's spirit grocer's premises suffered, with their contents, severely from heavy volumes of water poured in on them to prevent worse damage.

RESCUE SCENES

There were four families living over one of the shops—fifteen persons in all—Mrs M. Maher, two in family; Mrs. Connoran, six; Mrs. Coffey, six; and Miss B. Byrne, who was rescued in a semi-conscious condition by Mr. Michael Daly, 38 Clogher road, Crumlin, who was on a visit to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Connoran, at No. 74 The Coombe, when the fire broke out.

Mr. Daly said that he had just sat down to a cup of tea when he saw smoke coming from the shop below. He rushed out of the room, and saw that the whole shop was in flames. He promptly pushed Mrs. Maher to the staircase, and then took out Miss Byrne. When he wanted to go back to save his belongings firemen would not let him owing to the danger. He lost a new bicycle, his coat and his wages. Miss Byrne lost everything, including her wages. Mrs. Coffey, the youngest of whose six children is aged three, also lost all in the flames, as did the others.

Neighbours took the children into their houses, and later the Very Rev. Canon Hayden, the Parish Priest of the district, gave them shelter in the St. Nicholas of Myra Hall.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

Fire was discovered in the early hours of Saturday morning at the premises of the Associated Chocolate and Confectionery Co., Ltd., Messrs. Rowntree's chocolate factory at Kilmainham. Sometime between three and four a.m. smoke was seen coming from the back of the factory building by an employé. He gave the alarm to other employés on night duty, and locating the flames they endeavoured to suppress them with fire extinguishers on the premises. They made no headway, and the fire spread. The Dublin Fire Brigade had been called, and the Tara street and Dorset street sections, under Captain Connolly, quickly arrived. In about half an hour the brigade men had the fire under control.

A drying room, where the fire began, and the heating room beside it, together with a large portion of the roof, were destroyed.

Though the damage done is serious enough, the working of the factory was virtually unaffected, and work was continued on Saturday in the other parts of the buildings, the machinery not being affected by fire or water.

Last August there was a disastrous fire at the Rowntree factory, damage to the extent of £100,000 being sustained.

CLONMEL BLAZE

As a result of an outbreak of fire on the premises of Mr. J. W. Brady, radio, furniture and cycle dealers, O'Connell street, Clonmel, last Saturday morning, damage estimated at between £1,500 and £2,000 was caused. The fire occurred in the firm's radio department, which is housed in a detached store at the rear of the premises. In a very short time the store and its contents were burned.

The Corporation Fire Brigade and the Civic Guards prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings.

LORD BURGHLEY'S ESCAPE

Lord Burghley, M.P., former Olympic champion, who has just returned from Stockholm, where he has been studying Swedish methods of physical training, on Saturday night revealed that he had a remarkable escape in a 'plane crash on his way home.

Near Hamburg the 'plane lost part of one propeller, one engine was torn from its framework and caught fire, and the 'plane landed on a hillside, tearing its way through trees and sheds and losing one of its wings.

One passenger in the 'plane had a rib broken and others were bruised and cut. Lord Burghley was unhurt.

DUBLIN'S DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

A photograph which gives an impression of the damage caused by Saturday's destructive fire, which destroyed the premises of Messrs. P. Kavanagh, provision merchants, 74-78 the Coombe, Dublin—a jam factory, part of a sausage factory and three shops.

FRANCO AND IRELAND

"NOBLE EXAMPLE OF HIGH VALOUR"

MR. BELTON WEARS HIS ROBES

MR. PATRICK BELTON, T.D., President of the Irish Christian Front, who arrived in Dublin on Saturday after a visit to Spain, brought from General Franco a message of gratitude to the Irish people.

The message spoke of the bonds that bind the two countries—those of race and religion, sentiments and ideals—and said that the gesture of the Irish Catholics in helping with such splendid self-sacrifice the work of national salvation, which all good Spaniards had imposed on themselves, warranted his everlasting gratitude.

HIGH VALOUR

"The help so freely given," says the message, "by the Irish people at such a critical moment in the life of the nation can never be forgotten by the Spanish people, who appreciate with deep and reverent emotion the assistance given us by Ireland in our fight against Communism. This noble example of high valour shows how correctly the Irish appreciate the transcendant importance of the fight for Christian civilisation now in progress on the blood-soaked battlefields of Spain."

The General also said that, as head of the Spanish nation, in a moment such as this he must pay a tribute to the exalted personality of the Archbishop of Toledo. Spain was the theatre of hostilities between modern Christian and anti-Christian forces.

THE CHRISTIAN FRONT

Mr. Belton had taken an address to General Franco, which said that, on behalf of "a huge demonstration of over 120,000 Irish Christians held in Dublin on October 25th last," he congratulated the General.

The Christian Front Organisation was now nation-wide, and it would exert its influence to secure for General Franco's Government full recognition by the Irish Government. No crisis in any foreign country ever had found Ireland so unanimous in its decision as it was now in wishing for the success of the insurgents' arms.

NUN ACTS AS TYPIST

Mr. Belton told the Press on Saturday night that when he interviewed General Franco he had worn his Dublin Corporation robes.

During the week-end which followed he had conferred with prominent officials in Salamanca. Documents which the Cardinal Primate of Spain had entrusted to him for delivery in Ireland had been typed by a nun, who, dressed as a lay woman, had hidden for weeks in a cellar at Talavera until the town was won by the insurgents.

BATON CHARGE IN DROGHEDA

STREET SCENE AFTER A MEETING

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Sunday.

A baton charge followed the arrest of one of the speakers at a meeting held in the Tholsel, Drogheda, to-night to protest against the detention of local Republicans.

When the meeting, which had been conducted in an orderly way, broke up and the audience was about to disperse, a speaker was detained in West street and hustled into a waiting car.

As the car was turning to leave the scene of the meeting a section of the crowd rushed towards it, but a number of Civic Guards patrolling the street formed a cordon around the car and charged the crowd with drawn batons.

A number of people received injuries, and a general rush from the scene followed. The car was immediately driven away.

A large patrol of Civic Guards remained on duty in the neighbourhood, but the crowds gradually dispersed.

The meeting was addressed by speakers from Dublin, Drogheda and Dundalk.

SOLDIER LOST FROM ULSTER QUEEN

RETURNING FROM LEAVE IN BELFAST

A soldier was seen to fall overboard from the motor vessel Ulster Queen during the voyage from Belfast to Liverpool on Saturday, and a search of Belfast Lough was made in vain.

When the ship arrived in Liverpool a kit-bag was found belonging to Trooper Edward Hunsdale, of the Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, who was returning to Colchester from leave at his home in My Lady's road, Belfast. He was 20 years of age.

His father is in the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

CAPE FLIGHT STARTS

PROGRESS OF MOLLISON

"FORMERLY THE IRISH SWOOP"

TAKING off from Croydon yesterday at 9.30 a.m. in an attempt to fly to the Cape and back, Mr. "Jim" Mollison said that he would call at his Croydon hotel for his luggage on Thursday night.

Mr. Mollison, who had a French co-pilot, Edouard Corniglion-Molinier, took off in defiance of unfavourable weather reports. The weather report showed low cloud over France and a temperature below freezing point.

When the Dorothy was wheeled from its hangar it was seen that on the green tail had been added in yellow letters the words "Formerly the Irish Swoop."

Mr. Mollison, in a khaki outfit, was a contrast to his dapper companion in blue leather.

Madame Corniglion-Molinier, who saw her husband off, said: "I hate this. It is dreadful. All women hate these partings. Edouard is a wonderful flyer, and gets on exceedingly well with Jim Mollison."

Mollison passed over Paris at 10.38, and reached the Marignane Aerodrome at Marseilles at 12.52. He left for Cairo at 2.43 p.m.

Mollison flew over Tunis at 6.27 p.m. (G.M.T.) on his way to Tripoli.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

A COUNCIL OF STATE

The Times observes in a leading article to-day:—In a speech delivered last week to the City Carlton Club the Home Secretary mentioned some of the lessons brought home to him, as one bred amid the acerbities of party politics, by the events of recent years. He noted the disappearance for lack of substance of former party controversies, and the concentration of authority in the hands of all those who were the subject of attack by any form of extremist. The proceedings of Parliament so far this session have borne eloquent testimony to the view that the democratic system need not mean a bear-garden of acrimoniously contending parties.

The best way to illustrate the extent to which co-operation has been effective is to examine the attitude of Parliament towards the various issues discussed. To take home affairs first, the debates upon the Public Order Bill, a measure which in the old days of party fury might well have been made an occasion for violent Opposition attacks, have been the friendliest of consultations as to the best method of preserving the decency in British politics which everyone desires. The whole House of Commons has been united in pressing for new efforts to help the special areas, though in former days that subject might well have aroused vociferous suspicion.

In circumstances like these, proceeds *The Times*, the House of Commons has every right to feel proud of the example which it is setting to a querulous and disordered world. In its insistence, without regard to party ties, upon the extension of industrial recovery—which is so largely its own achievement—to the special areas; in its refusal to tolerate public disorder manufactured by political intolerance; in its disinclination to approve panic or to condone complacency in the matter of national defence; in its steady immunity to the Communist or Fascist fevers which are disturbing international relations—in all these matters it has shown the power of democratic institutions to give a country steadiness and balance, and at the same time the capacity to act in difficult times. Given the continuance of this spirit—and it shows no sign of weakening—the House of Commons may well prove itself what the country has often required in similar times during its long history, but has seldom been given—namely, a Council of State which is able to demonstrate its solid strength in any crisis that may arise, whether foreign or domestic.

DUBLIN FIREMEN INJURED

ENGINE COLLIDES WITH TRAMCAR

Firemen Denis Fitzpatrick and Michael Kavanagh, of the Tara Street Section of the Fire Brigade were injured when a fire engine collided with a tramcar at Mount Street Bridge, Dublin, on Saturday night.

The tramcar was facing towards Blackrock, and it would appear that the fire engine, which was proceeding in the same direction, skidded and collided with the back of the tramcar. Nobody in the tram was injured. The firemen, however, were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital suffering from shock.

The fire engine was driven back to the station under its own power, and another engine was sent out to answer the call to Northumberland road, where a fire in a motor car was extinguished before serious damage was caused.

LITVINOFF ON FASCISM

DUCE LEARNS FROM HITLER

INTERNAL AFFAIR NO LONGER

THE NON-INTERVENTION OF NON-INTERVENTIONISTS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Sunday.

A FIERCE attack on Germany, Italy and Fascism was made by Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, in his speech to the All-Union Soviet Congress.

Declaring that the security of the U.S.S.R. depends not upon paper documents, but upon the strength of the Soviet Union itself, he said that if the day should come when the Soviet forces were forced to defend the Fatherland, "the Soviet Union will stand and proudly tower as an impregnable fortress, against which will be broken the turbid waves of the frenzied Fascist sea."

"As a State," he continued, "we are not concerned with the internal Fascist *régime* in one country or another, but Fascism is ceasing to be an internal affair with the countries professing it.

"Though for many years the spreading of Fascism beyond the borders of Italy did not constitute an element in the foreign policy of that country, or in the policy of the founder of Fascism, Mussolini, this changed after Mussolini's Fascism had been polished up by lessons from Berlin. It then became fertilised with the theories of German national-socialism.

IN SPAIN

"As distinct from Italian Fascism, German national-socialism transferred its activities beyond the borders of Germany immediately after it had gained a foothold in that country.

"The activity of Fascism abroad is more serious when it adopts such forms as in Spain," M. Litvinoff continued. He dwelt in detail on the "assistance given to the Spanish rebels by Germany and Italian Fascism."

Referring to the London Committee of Non-Intervention, he said that the Committee understands the word non-intervention to mean that the Committee itself should not intervene in a matter of intervention in Spanish events.

"At present, the result of the assistance rendered by Germany and Italy is that for several weeks hundreds and thousands of incendiary bombs and shells have been showered upon the beautiful capital of the Spanish people. Day and night hundreds and thousands of peaceful citizens, women and children, are being killed and crippled. The greatest masterpieces of architecture, painting and sculpture, representing the treasury of mankind, are being destroyed.

"This devastation is being performed from German and Italian aeroplanes by the hands of German and Italian pilots.

FASCIST BLOC

"In the case of Spain we are dealing with the first big sally of Fascism beyond the limits of its home country, with an attempt forcibly to implant the Fascist *régime* in Spain from without. If this attempt succeeded there would be no guarantees against its repetition on a wider scale with regard to other States as well.

"Failing to obtain allies among the members of the League of Nations which still adhere to the idea of collective security, Fascism, finding itself isolated, turned towards those few countries which also pursue aggressive aims and formed a *bloc* with them, allegedly for a fight against 'the international Communist danger.'

"I assert, being conscious of all the responsibility of my words, that negotiations were carried on for fifteen months between the Japanese Military *Attaché* and the German super-diplomat, and were devoted precisely to the elaboration of a secret document in which the word Communism is not even mentioned.

M. LITVINOFF.

"German Fascism," said M. Litvinoff, "asserted that in principle it was opposed to any international alliances and combinations, except non-aggression pacts, and even these were to be concluded only with neighbouring States. It has concluded an agreement, and by no means a non-aggression agreement, with Japan, which is thousands of miles away and separated from it by several States.

TO SPREAD WAR

"German Fascism swore that it adhered to the principle of localisation of war. The agreement with Japan has a tendency to spread war arising in one continent to at least two, if not more, continents."

The Fascist and aggressive countries, he added, "fling challenge after challenge to the peaceful and, above all, democratic peoples." It was now up to those peoples to speak.

The Soviet Union did not beg to enter any alliances or combinations, but calmly left to other States to weigh and judge the benefit which could be derived in the interests of peace from close collaboration with Soviet Russia and to understand that the Soviets could give more than they received.

ADMIRAL HORTHY IN VIENNA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Sunday.

Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian Regent was paid the honours accorded to crowned heads when he arrived here this morning on his way back from his State visit to Italy. All the streets along which the Regent drove on his way to the hotel were hung with Austrian and Hungarian flags and 2,000 soldiers lining the route presented arms as the Regent, in the uniform of Admiral of the Imperial Austro Hungarian Fleet, passed.

DERRY ALDERMAN ROBBED

GUNMEN IN A MOTOR CAR

BAG WITH £168 SEIZED

SHOTS FIRED IN THE STREET

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDONDERRY, Sunday.

SHOTS were fired in Derry on Saturday night when armed and masked motor bandits held up and robbed Alderman William J. Bradley, Secretary of St. Columb's Slate Club, of £168 almost on his own doorstep at 21 Miller street.

Alderman Bradley, who believes that the hold-up was carefully planned and timed by people intimately acquainted with his movements, was carrying home all the money collected from 1,800 members of the club who pay in their subscriptions every Saturday night at St. Columb's Hall, about a mile from the Alderman's home.

THE MOTOR CAR

Alderman Bradley left the hall at about nine o'clock, escorted by two club officials, Mr. Bernard McGinty and Mr. Michael Roddy. Mr. McGinty left the party half a mile from the Miller street residence of the Alderman, which is in a large residential area between Bishop street and the River Foyle. Mr. Roddy walked with Alderman Bradley as far as the top of Miller street, one of many streets running from Bishop street towards the River Foyle.

Alderman Bradley had gone about forty yards down Miller street, a dark thoroughfare, and a few yards from his home a big car coming from Bishop street overtook him and drew into the footpath beside the Alderman.

BAG DEMANDED

A man jumped out in front of the Alderman and said: "Give me that bag." When Alderman Bradley, who was carrying a bag containing the money in one hand and books under the other arm, refused there was a struggle. During the scuffle another man got out of the car, which, it is believed, had three occupants, and came up behind the Alderman, striking him a heavy blow on the back of the head with what was probably the butt of a revolver.

The Alderman tried to draw a revolver that he was carrying, but was unable to do so. Meanwhile the two men grabbed the bag from him and got into the car, which swung round the corner near by, and was soon lost to view.

THE SHOOTING

Dazed though he was, Alderman Bradley succeeded in drawing his revolver and firing after the car, and three shots came from the car in reply.

Alderman Bradley, with blood pouring from his head wound, staggered into his house, and was treated by Doctor Watson.

Alderman Bradley, describing his alarming experience, said to-day: "Usually I have about £100, but, as the Christmas distribution is approaching, members paid in arrears, and I had more than on ordinary nights. I have been carrying home money for the past forty years.

YOUNG MEN

"The men were quite young. They had no overcoats, but wore dark handkerchiefs over their faces, and they spoke with a Derry accent."

He showed his felt hat, cut through with the force of the blow.

"The hat saved my life," he said. "My usual custom is to put the notes in my pocket and the silver in the bag, but last night I had all the money, including £43 in silver, in the bag."

Alderman Bradley, who is sixty-eight, is a prominent figure in the public life of Londonderry. For twenty-one years he has been a Nationalist member of the Corporation. Ten years ago he retired from the position of head postman.

CAR UNLIGHTED

Miss Lila Doherty, a young factory worker, residing on the opposite side of the street, said that she was going out of her house at the time, when she saw men wrenching the bag from Alderman Bradley's grasp. The car was of a dark colour, and was unlighted.

MINISTER IN CAR ACCIDENT

SKID ON SLIPPERY ROAD

The Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour, D.L., Northern Minister of Commerce, and a number of gentlemen who were accompanying him to fulfil a shooting engagement, were involved in a slight accident in Queen street, Ballymena, on Saturday morning, when their car skidded on the icebound roadway and collided with a stationary car.

No one was injured, and after a short delay the party was able to proceed.

JEW SHOT IN JERUSALEM

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JERUSALEM, Sunday.

A Jewish milkman was shot and seriously injured by an unknown man in the bazaar of the old city this morning. At the same time shots were fired at another Jew in another part of the city, but he was not hit.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

Winds. Showers. Fair periods.

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CORK BUSINESS MEN'S AIM

CONSOLIDATION OF INTERESTS

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MINISTER ON OUR FINANCES

A BANQUET was given in the Victoria Hotel, Cork, last Saturday night to mark the centenary of the Cork Chamber of Commerce.

Proposing the toast of the "Cork Chamber of Commerce," Mr. P. Crowley, President of the Chamber, who presided over the function, spoke of Cork's rather unique position in having two Chambers of Commerce. The consolidation of the commercial interests of the city would, he suggested, be a monument to the ninety-nine merchants who founded the Chamber a century ago. Some nine years ago such an attempt was made, but the time not being opportune the proposal was dropped. He felt, however, that the time was ripe for the formation of a truly representative and responsible society. He was glad to inform them that he had been assured of the hearty co-operation of the Presidents of the Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping and of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of Saorstat Eireann, in addition to the hearty well-wishes and practical collaboration of many prominent citizens. "The matter is of vital importance to the progress of the trade and commerce of our city and the South of Ireland."

Mr. J. J. Horgan, President of the Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, supporting, said that they viewed any prospect for the unification of interests with the greatest favour, and it would meet with approval and support from his Chamber.

Mr. E. O'Mahony said that the advance of Cork was entirely due to the efforts of Cork merchants and Daniel O'Connell.

Mr. C. E. Reddin, President of the Irish Tourist Association, and representing the Dublin Chamber of Commerce and Associated Chambers of Commerce, also supported.

Mr. J. C. Dowdall, LL.D., proposed the toast of "Our Guests," and was supported by Mr Barry M. Egan.

MINISTER'S ADDRESS

Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Education, responding, expressed his respect for the spirit and history of Cork's business men.

Referring to conditions in industry and commerce, he said:—"Our economic position as a State although perhaps not in every respect ideal, is quite sound, and is improving. Our national finances are in a strikingly healthy condition. Government stocks stand at high levels. Bank clearance figures indicate that there has been a considerable increase in business activity. It is of interest to note that industrial capital issues in An Saorstat since the establishment of the Industrial Credit Company, Ltd., in December, 1933, totalled £6,845,642. The company has been associated with the underwriting of 58 per cent., or nearly four million pounds, of the whole.

NEW ISSUES

"In spite of the large subscriptions to new issues Saorstat bank deposits and accounts in September, 1936, totalled £163,695,000 Post Office Savings Bank deposits have increased from £3,703,000 in 1931 to £6,454,000 in 1935. while Savings Certificates increased from £7,170,000 to £10,154,000 over the past five years.

"Our trade figures show that our annual trade turnover has increased by nearly five million pounds since last year. There has been a very substantial improvement of over two million pounds in the value of our agricultural exports. There have also been increases in the prices of cereals this year which have compensated our tillage farmers for the decrease in the yield of their crops Despite the fluctuations in prices and the toils and uncertainties of the farmer's life, there are reasonably good conditions in agriculture, and there certainly has been an advance in the standard of living among the farming community.

"No effort has been spared by the Government in our endeavours to get the best trade terms we can from other countries and to foster direct trade with them, and these efforts have met with a large measure of success in some cases. In other cases no great results have been achieved so far, but the opening up of direct trade with continental and other countries is in itself a development of great importance for the future.

Continuing, he said that he was gratified to learn that conditions in Cork were regarded locally as good, and that the city and county had benefited substantially under the Government's policy. Quite a number of new industries had been established in Co. Cork, employing some 1,600 workers, a great many of whom, judging by the range of activities, were skilled manual workers. In the city and county as a whole it was estimated that there were 10,000 workers employed in protected industries, indicating a considerable expansion in old-established enterprises.

He paid a special tribute to those business leaders who had co-operated in building up the splendid schemes of vocational and technical training which were being so eagerly utilised to-day by the younger generation in Cork City and County. He was gratified at the excellent progress that had been made, and would like to take the opportunity to say that they could not hope to secure the results they were aiming at in this field unless the committees received the full co-operation of the industrial and business community.

THE HOME MARKET

Mr. W. T. Cosgrave said:—

"Industrial activity is directed towards the production of goods for sale at home or for export to a foreign market. In our circumstances and conditions it is clear that the home market for manufactured goods is of vastly more importance than the foreign. We live at a period when Governments here and elsewhere give assistance of various kinds to home industrialists. Not only is the tariff weapon being used to the utmost, but various other devices are in operation—bounties, restrictions or prohibition of imports, quotas, licences, etc. In the old days of free trade, or restricted tariffs, a good article produced at a reasonable price could be sold in a wide world market. But since tariffs and the other devices I have mentioned are not confined to one country, commerce is reduced, and manufacturers are thrown back more and more upon their own home market.

"What is the nature of that market here? It is, and it must remain for the greater part, a market made up of agricultural producers—that is, of persons working and living on the land. Nearly two-thirds of our people find a living in agriculture. Upon their prosperity depentds the progress and the stability of the manufacturing arm. The most recent information regarding the output of agriculture shows a very considerable decline. There has been a drop of some 24 millions between the years 1930 and 1935. Whatever alterations may be made by additions or subtractions, the fact is that the purchasing power of the agricultural community has suffered such a considerable reduction as must affect our industries.

TILLAGE

"The report submitted to the Chamber refers to the development of tillage. That development, apart from its cost, has, contrary to expectations, not led to any increase in the number of persons employed. The income of farmers and their families from the land has fallen from £93 to £65 per person. The earnings of labourers from £66 to £54. These figures are not mine. They were supplied by the Minister for Agriculture, and may be found in the Dail debates for November 11th. When two-thirds of our home consumers are in such a condition there must necessarily be a much reduced amount of money to be spent on the purchase of industrial goods. Failing substantial development in our exports of manufactured goods it is clear that if our industries are to prosper the home market requires to be improved. That improvement can only take place by steps that will put more money, and, therefore, more purchasing power, into the pockets of farmers and their labourers.

A NEW INDUSTRY

"The City of Cork" was proposed by the Lord Mayor, Alderman S. French, who emphasised the necessity for a concentration of effort in the task of unifying Cork's commercial interests.

Mr. S. Fitzgerald, Chairman, Cork Harbour Commissioners, supporting, praised the policy of decentralisation in industry, and said that he hoped to see a new industry established in the Lower Harbour in a short time.

Mr. P. Monaghan, City Manager, also supported.

Among the guests were:—Alderman S. French, Lord Mayor; Mr. A. J. Magennis, F.S.A.A., President, Association of Chambers of Commerce in the Free State; Mr. Hugo Flinn, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, and Judge O'Donnell.

THE ARABLE LANDS OF THE COUNTRY

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NEED TO WORK THEM PROFITABLY

MR. DILLON, speaking at Annagry, Co. Donegal, yesterday, said the ultimate purpose of national independence is to make this a happier country for all our people, rich and poor alike, and ultimately depend for their material happiness on the amount of the national income. The national income of this and every other State is derived from the profitable employment of the community's labour, capital and natural resources.

The accumulated capital of this country is immense because our community invested the bulk of its war profits in British securities which have retained their value, and that investment has stood us in good stead during the last four years. We have got to remember, however, that capital of that kind is movable, and unless we can get settled conditions in this country a great part of it might leave the country at any moment.

Our natural resources consist exclusively of 12,000,000 acres of arable land. Other countries have oil or minerals of one kind or another. We have twelve million acres of arable land and virtually nothing else. If we do not work the land profitably our national income must decrease, our capital dwindle, and our diminishing population deteriorate. The only end of that vicious circle is national collapse.

Irish industry depends for its existence on increased purchasing power in the community. No tariffs can build up industry if the people cannot buy the products of industry. The tariffs imposed since Fianna Fail came into office have increased the cost of living of the people immensely. If the income of the people falls at the same time as the cost of living rises, economic collapse is inevitable.

ORMOND PRINTING COMPANY, LTD.

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DINNER AND DANCE

The second annual staff dinner and dance of the Ormond Printing Company, Ltd., was held on Saturday night in the Ormond Hotel, Ormond quay, Dublin.

Mr. A. E. Sunderland, managing director, presided over a large company at the dinner, and was presented with a solid gold fountain pen on behalf of the staff. The presentation was made by Mr. S. Benson, works manager. Miss D. Keenan, office manager, on behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. Sunderland with a bouquet of roses.

The toasts of "Eire," "The Chairman," and "The Company" were honoured.

All the speakers, in proposing the toasts, referred in sympathetic terms to the illness of Mr. C. McConnell, sen., chairman of the company, and expressed hopes for his speedy recovery.

Thanking the staff for their presentation, Mr Sunderland said that two years ago the factory was falling down, and the machinery was out of date. To-day there was an entirely different state of affairs, and the company was again making money.

The attendance included: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sunderland, Mr. R. Thompson (director) and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. C. E. McConnell (director), Mr. W. G. McConnell, Mr. A. Whiteside (secretary) and Miss Huet, Mr. S. Benson (works manager), Mr. A. J. Boulter (manager, lithographic department), Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss D. Keenan (office manager), Mr. P. E. Moore (letterpress foreman), Mr. J. R. Gillespie (Williams and Woods), Miss B. McCormack, Mr. W. Calton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nolan.

AIR BATTLE IN MONGOLIA

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SEVERAL MACHINES SHOT DOWN?

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Sunday.

The first aerial battle in the conflict between Chinese troops and Mongolians in Suiyuan, Inner Mongolia, has taken place over Pailingmiao, the Mongolian base, which was captured last week by the Chinese, according to the Domei Agency.

According to the Chinese sources, Chinese 'planes shot down several Mongolian machines, but this is denied by the Mongolians, who assert that they launched a counter-attack successfully.

ECUADOR AND PERU REVOLTS

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SIX OFFICERS KILLED AT QUITO

Mutiny broke out on Saturday among a part of the military garrison and the police force in Quito, Ecuador. Fighting began in the streets. Loyal troops now seem to be in command of the situation.

The mutiny was directed against the Minister of War, Colonel Enriquez. Dr. A. Bayas, Minister of the Interior, and the chief of police have been taken prisoner by the mutineers.

Six officers who took part in the mutiny were killed.

A plot by members of the "Revolutionary Union" Party to overthrow the military Government of Peru was discovered on Saturday. The leaders have been arrested and sentenced to deportation.

CORK MURDER CHARGE

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POLICE APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Sunday.

At a special Court at Cork, before District Justice P. O'Sullivan, on Saturday, James Edward Tierney, no fixed abode, was further remanded in custody charged with the murder of Thomas Vickers, the Cork taxi-driver, whose body was found in a field near Carrigaline last Wednesday.

The proceedings were entirely formal, and lasted only a few minutes.

Superintendent Doyle said that when arrested and cautioned the accused man replied: "I have already made a statement, and it is correct."

The Justice granted the remand.

The police authorities have issued an appeal to any person or persons who may have been in Vickers's company, or employed him, last Tuesday to communicate immediately with the Civic Guards.

MAN INJURED BY TRAMCAR

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Having been struck by a tram at the Tower, Sandymount, Dublin, yesterday evening, J. Hickie, aged 80, of Halston street, Dublin, was taken by the Fire Brigade ambulance to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital. He was unconscious when admitted, and is stated to be in a serious condition.

CASUALTIES NOW 131

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INDIA FRONTIER FIGHTING

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TRIBESMEN'S SNIPING TACTICS

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FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW DELHI, Sunday.

TOTAL casualties in the fighting on the North-West Frontier are given to-day as 19 killed and 112 wounded. All the wounded, who were taken to hospital at Bannu, are reported to be recovering.

Among additional casualties are Captain J. R. H. Peacocke, of 6/13 Frontier Force Rifles, and ten Indian sepoys. Captain Peacocke is the fourth British officer reported wounded. Two British officers were killed.

An official description of the fighting, issued to-day, states that the column from Damdil, after travelling three miles, met with stubborn resistance all the way to Kashkai. The enemy failed at all attempts to ambush the troops, but utilised every natural advantage of the ground.

Here the walls of the valley are honeycombed with caves, and the way is strewn with boulders.

Mobile groups of the enemy moved in parallel formation, first attacking courageously, and then retiring cleverly to positions from which they harassed the troops continuously, especially the rearguard.

Major J. B. P. Seccombe, of the 6/13 Frontier Force Rifles, one of the two British officers killed, fell during the launching of a counter-attack.

The column from Mirali was, on the other hand, subjected to continuous and accurate sniping from close range after it had gone seven miles. Major J. W. B. Tindall, of the 3/7th Rajput Regiment, lost his life here.

Sniping tactics were continued at night time, and also on the following day, after the two columns had effected a junction. The remainder of the demonstration march was then carried out.

The troops behaved magnificently, as did the aircraft, which frequently dived on the enemy, machine-gunning and bombing them after artillery had forced groups to take to the open.

It is understood that an eventual punitive expedition is contemplated, during which it is probable that a road will be built for the permanent protection of friendly tribesmen, with the consent of their chiefs.

DUBLIN CELEBRITY CONCERT

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A GROUP OF OPERATIC SINGERS

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Last Saturday's Celebrity Concert at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, had an obvious appeal for singers and patrons of the opera. It was, therefore, difficult to understand why the theatre was not crowded out. Quite apart from the question whether a programme of pieces served up as an operatic *melange* can be entirely satisfying, there was the fact that on this occasion the singers were four singers of world-wide distinction, and it was something of a novelty to hear them in excerpts from their repertoire. Aspiring singers in the audience here had object lessons in vocalism. Taken individually, all these singers showed themselves trained perfectly in the art of voice production, and in the technique of singing, and their musicianship was splendidly evident in their part-singing. Both in the duets and in the quartet there was always a lovely balance, the singers were always listening to one another, and never did a voice stand out save where the occasion called for it. Thus, in the opening duet, "*Solenne in quest'ora,*" from Verdi's "The Force of Destiny," there was beautifully-balanced singing between Dino Borgioli (tenor) and John Brownlee (baritone).

DINO BORGIOLI.

Borgioli has a voice of lively lyrical quality and of apparently limitless range, as in even his highest notes on Saturday there was no hint that he was near the top of his register. He sings with an appealing sense of intimacy, rendered all the more effective by his perfect control in the *mezza voce*. His smooth, easy style brought out the beauties of "*Una Furtiva Lagrima,*" from Donizetti's "*L'elisir d'amore,*" while the treatment of "Chanson Indoue," from Rimsky-Korsakov's "Sadko," conjured up a dream picture of the languorous East. The singer's loveliest work was in the exquisite air, "*Ecco Ridente in cielo,*" from Rossini's "Barber of Seville." It was perfect legato singing, and those runs and thrills towards the end might have created envy in the breast of a coloratura soprano.

Sabine Kalter showed herself a contralto of great charm of voice and of ability. One would have liked to hear her in something less familiar than "O Don Fatale," from Verdi's "Don Carlos," not that there was any fault to be found in her singing of this beautiful aria. As a show piece, it brought out the great range and breadth of her voice, and also her dramatic powers. These latter gifts were even more tellingly revealed in her singing of the duet "*Ai nostri monti,*" from Verdi's "Il Trovatore." The *mezza voce* singing, both by herself and the tenor, in the closing passages was something to dream about.

Eva Turner, the soprano, has long since established herself with Dublin audiences, who have warm memories of her singing since those days when she appeared with the Carl Rosa Opera Company. Her voice retains all its arresting beauty and charm, and seems to take on the personality of each character of whom she sings. Thus her singing of "The Jewel Song" from Faust had all the wondering excitement of the youthful Marguerite. Equally compelling was her singing of the "*Pace, pace, mio Dio,*" from the "Force of Destiny," whilst yet a different mood was shown in her singing of "Elizabeth's Greeting," from "Tannhauser." Such singing gave one to understand how this artist has attained to such a place among the world's dramatic soprani.

JOHN BROWNLEE.

John Brownlee is a baritone of the most satisfying character. His voice is big, round Jewel Song" from "Faust" had all the wonder- and warm, and is used in a manner that speaks of perfect technique. Of his first group, perhaps the most delightful was "Vision Fugitive," from Massenet's "Herodiade." It was a glorious study in interpretation, reflecting the conflict of emotions which distracted Herod in his love for Salome. The Mozart "*Deh vieni alla finestra*" was also beautifully sung. The baritone was very impressive in his singing of the part of "Amonasro," the Ethiopian King, in the Nile scene from "Aida." The King in this scene was brought out with conflict between Aida (Eva Turner) and the great dramatic flourish.

The concert was brought to an end with the big quartet, "*Un di, se ben remmentomi,*" from the third act of "Rigoletto," in which there was splendid team work.

Mr. Ivor Newton, the accompanist, showed himself a master hand in support of his singers.

ST. ANDREW DINNER

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SCOTS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL REUNION

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TWO HUNDRED GUESTS AT DUBLIN FUNCTION

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APPROXIMATELY two hundred members and guests of the Dublin Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew assembled in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday night to attend the one hundred and fifth annual dinner of the Society. The distinguished gathering was representative of civic government, the Church, the Army, medicine, law, engineering, accountancy, journalism and commerce.

The President of the Society, Dr. Alexander T. McKay, M.R.C.P.I., who presided at the dinner, welcomed the guests. A graduate of the National University of Ireland, he is an Aberdeen man, and he wore his kilt of the McKay plaid, with silver-buttoned jacket and waistcoat.

To the music of Pipe-Major Andrews and his son, the President and the guests marched from the reception room to the Leinster Hall, where the tables were gaily decorated with a profusion of flowers, and bedecked in tartans of the clans, the McKays, the Stewarts, the Campbells, the Gordons, the MacDonalds, the Buchanans, and the McLeans and others; and before the President took his seat facing the Scottish Lion rampant, dependent from the balcony,, grace was said by the Hon. Chaplain of the Society, the Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Haggis was specially imported duty free, through the kindness of the Free State Government, and was piped in to the music of the bagpipes in traditional fashion.

The musical portion of the programme consisted largely of old Scottish songs, some of which were sung by Miss Ina Bell, a well-known Glasgow soprano, who had come to Dublin specially for the occasion. Mr. R. Shepherd and Mr. J. P. Kerr also contributed, and Miss Hilda Shea was the accompanist.

The singing of "The Road to the Isles" by the entire company was part of the evening's enjoyment.

The President had sent the greetings of the Society to kindred Societies throughout the world, and received messages from places as far apart as Hong Kong, San Francisco, New York, Capetown and Sydney.

By the courtesy of the Director of Broadcasting, a description of the scene by Mr. W. Morrison Milne was relayed from Radio Athlone.

WORK OF THE SOCIETY

Following the toast of the King,

Professor J. Kay Jamieson, who comes from the far Shetlands, and recently arrived from Leeds to take up the Chair of Anatomy in Trinity College, Dublin, proposed the toast of the Society. One thing that struck him when looking at the last report of the Society was, he said, that Dublin appeared to be almost immune from what is known as the Scottish invasion, because the members of the Society did not seem to have increased to any appreciable extent in sixty years; but he would mention in defence of the members of the society, certain characteristics of Scots which were not too well-known or appreciated. First, he thought, was that they had a remarkable habit of charity, and in the City of Dublin, where they had a population renowned for its charity, it was a remarkable thing that probably their earliest philanthropist, Sir Patrick Dun, believed to be an Irishman, came from Aberdeen and initiated the habit. (Laughter.) In the second place, in all parts where Scotsmen took up responsibility they had a remarkable fondness for honorary and unpaid appointments. (Laughter.) He observed with a considerable degree of pleasure that this society was not wealthy. What he regarded as being the proper method of dealing with the funds of a benevolent society was to distribute them as soon as they were collected, and in that society there was little inclination to hoard money, but rather a desire to send to its proper destination in a reasonably short time, whatever money came in. He hoped that that spirit always would influence that society. (Applause.)

St. Andrew, said Professor Jamieson, was a businessman. St. Andrew was the man who found the boy with the loaves and fishes: there was no record of whether the boy got anything for them or not. (Laughter.) They could refer to St. Andrew as a real apostle of peace, and it was therefore right that his name should be associated with that peaceful society, with a peaceful influence. (Applause.)

FREE STATE PROSPERITY

Proposing the toast, "Prosperity to the Irish Free State," Alderman Hubbard Clark, hon. treasurer of the society, said that he felt like pushing an open door when he stated that very definite progress had been made in the Irish Free State during the past twelve months. Many new industries had been started, while others had been developed and enlarged out of all recognition. "These undertakings may," said Alderman Clark, "be small or they may be large, employing few or many, but they are accomplishing that for which they were set up. The trade statistics for the year, issued last Saturday by the Department of Industry and Commerce, show a most healthy increase. Exports have gone up, imports are up this quarter because raw materials are required by our manufacturers, and the much-discussed adverse balance is down. I have no hesitation in stating that the Government deserves credit for much of this improvement, and particularly one member of it—I refer to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, whom I am glad to see back at his post after a very trying illness.

"I venture to think there will be considerable agreement with Sir John Arnott, speaking at the annual meeting of the *Irish Times* on Tuesday last, when he said: 'There is a strong spirit of optimism among those responsible for our industry and trade,' and we feel justified in asserting his belief that this view is well founded. If the Government could settle the economic war they have on with Great Britain, they could devote twice the energy to speeding up the prosperity, indications of which I have just mentioned, and solve many of the Free State's economic and financial problems in a very short time.

PRESSURE ON GOVERNMENT

"I know many object to mention this subject, feeling that the Government know what they are doing, but I notice a considerable amount of pressure being brought to bear on the British Government by members in the House of Commons to settle the dispute, and I see no reason why persistent pressure should not be brought by us on our own Government to do likewise. Both countries are losing badly by this long-drawn-out conflict, and I cannot help thinking the Free State is coming off second best. Possibly, like the importunate widow, our request will be granted if we keep asking for it."

The Lord Mayor, responding, said that once again he thanked the members of that Society for giving him an opportunity to pay a tribute to its great work in the city. Their benevolent fund, he understood, had had less calls on it this year than ever before, and he was glad to hear that, because that meant prosperity somewhere. He was glad to hear from their President that in Scotland to-day things were brightening up somewhat, and, on behalf of the people here, he wished to send greetings and good wishes to the Scottish people, and to express the sincere hope that they would continue to prosper. Ireland, as they knew, was anxiously awaiting the return of its former prosperity, and a good start had taken place. Anyone passing through Dublin City and seeing the large number of motor cars on the streets must come to the conclusion that in the city, at any rate, things must be going well, but within a stone's throw of the bright lights there were people suffering great hardships. It was true that no one was suffering from hunger in the country; there were institutions doing valuable work, and seeing that no one was allowed to go hungry, but there was a scarcity of clothing and decent boots. In conclusion, he extended a hearty welcome to all the visitors.

The toast of the guests was proposed by Mr. James Cormack, and responded to by Mr. Adams McConnell, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Mr. R. M. Smyllie, Editor of the *Irish Times*.

In the course of his observations, Mr. Smyllie said that Scotland had sent many distinguished sons to this country, and most of them had remained. The number of guests present was a testimony to the power wielded by the Society, and he hoped that that power would be wielded for many prosperous years

GUEST HONOURED

The Chairman proposed the toast of the principal guest, Professor J. Kay Jamieson, and mentioned that Professor Jamieson had been Past President of the Leeds Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew.

Professor Kay Jamieson, responding, said that he felt that in coming to Dublin he had not made a change for the worse

Sir John Lumsden proposed the toast of the Chairman, who, he said, had been a most successful President, and had taken a great interest in the Society. There was no member of the medical profession in Dublin who was held in higher regard among the young men of the profession than Dr. McKay.

The Chairman briefly returned thanks.

The toast of kindred societies was proposed by Mr. R. B. Milne and responded to by Mr. Ben Evans, President of St. David's Society.

Mr. W. Morrison Milne proposed "The Land o' Cakes," "The Land We Live In," "The Day and a' Wha Honour It," and the company dispersed after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

CASE OF JEWISH REFUGEES

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APPEAL BY MR. N. LASKI

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DUTY OF FREE STATE COMMUNITY

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MR. NEVILLE LASKI, K.C., Recorder of Burnley and President of the Jewish Board of Deputies, who is on a visit to the Free State, spoke at a large meeting held in the Jewish schools, Bloomfield avenue, S.C. road, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, and stressed the need of funds in aid of Jewish refugees from Germany.

Mr. Laski described England and Ireland as the oases of the Jews in a troubled world, and said that the members of the community in both countries should pay something by way of gratitude for the benefit of those who were in bondage in the new Egypt.

This, he said, was the fourth appeal which the Board were making on behalf of German Jews. In Germany in February and March, 1933, there were 600,000 German citizens of the Jewish persuasion—people whose roots had been placed deep in the soil of the country—roots that extended into the time when the Romans were in the country. . . Countless testimonies had been paid to the part which the Jews had played in German life and in literature, science, politics, finance—in the spiritual, moral and material sides of it. They had made contributions to German life that had gone beyond Germany, contributions that had become part of European civilisation as a whole. Indeed, they had, unfortunately, become more German than the Germans themselves. After February and March, 1933, they became pariah dogs, outcasts, reviled, and unworthy of being considered citizens,

PLEA FOR HELP

The Jews in these countries, for their own self-respect, were bound to help their German people, and in their appeal, therefore, they were not considering the German Jews only, but were also considering themselves. It would be impossible for them to hold up their heads if they did not do all that lay in their power to help these unfortunates. These people could not help themselves, for, exiled and outcast as they were, they could not remove themselves from the strange and new Germany with even their goods on their backs.

About one hundred thousand German Jews had come out of the country. They intended to take from the country the younger members of the community and to enable them to start life anew, and so retain the fresh, healthy portion of the Jewish stock, and enable them to revivify and continue Judaism with their assistance. Some of these young people were lawyers, scientists, teachers and merchants. It was extremely difficult to find for them similar professions elsewhere. They had to be replanted in a new country, and where was that country to be found?

Some had been sent to South America, some to South Africa and others to Palestine, which had taken on a new meaning for them. They must not become objects of charity, and, therefore, the whole basis of the appeal was the training of them in such a manner that by their own skill they might earn a livelihood and contribute to the economic and spiritual values, to which in the past their forefathers had contributed

After dealing with the Board of Deputies, Mr. Laski asked the members of the Jewish community in these islands to go amongst their Christian fellows, so that the latter might realise that, except in faith, and, perhaps, in physiognomy, they were no different from them.

A JEWISH MISSION

There was an enormous amount of ignorance about the Jews. The man who said at an election: "Vote for me, because I am a Jew, or a friend of the Jews," was injuring the community. In registering their votes they should do so as citizens of the country, and not as Jews.

Alluding to criticisms of the Board of Deputies in connection with the attacks made on the members of the community in London by Fascists, Mr. Laski said that a lot of the disturbances in East London had been due to the attitude of the Jews themselves. The Jews should not interfere with or heckle speakers at anti-Jewish meetings, because such disturbances provided a means of publicity for those meetings It was much better that legislation to deal with disturbances in London—which were not so serious as one would suppose—should have been brought in by the British Government than at the instigation of the Jews.

The Board of Deputies had been criticised on the ground that it should try and prevent attacks on Jews; but he was not going to be a party to the suppression of free speech. Every man should be entitled to say that he disiked the Jews if he said it within the law. The Jews in Ireland should establish vigilance committees, which would foster good-will among the Jews and Christians. They should try and become interested in the same things, have the same likes and dislikes, and show themselves as belonging to the community.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Laski was proposed by the Rev. Dr. Isaac Herzog (Chief Rabbi), who said that the trouble in Germany was not a fight against Hitler, but a fight between light and darkness, between civilisation and barbarity.

DESERVING DUBLIN CHARITY

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THE LORD MAYOR'S APPEAL

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The Lord Mayor of Dublin made a broadcast appeal on behalf of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society from 2 RN last night.

In the course of his address he said—To my own personal knowledge, hundreds of men, broken by the struggle for existence, and unable to face the trustful glances of their ailing but patient, wives and children, have gone to this Society seeking help. Needless to say, they did not go in vain. As long as there are funds to help, none, no matter what class or creed, are turned away.

At present the Society's activities are restricted. It is quite impossible adequately to respond to all the demands made on their resources, and many times they have been under the painful necessity of giving much less to their deserving callers than the appalling need of the individual case demanded.

To-night I make this appeal, knowing from experience the open-hearted kindness of our citizens, and their ready response to any good cause. I feel assured that this appeal will not be in vain.

A Scottish fishing boat is to be brought to Palestine to demonstrate to the local fishermen the best methods of fishing. This was announced at a meeting of the Royal Commission in Jerusalem.

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DUBLIN GAS COKE

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

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Eggs at Famine Prices.—The price of eggs at Thomastown is 2s. 3d. per dozen, the highest for fifteen years.

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Price of Turkeys Increased.—The price of turkeys in the Midleton, Co. Cork, market on Saturday was 10d. per lb., an increase of 1d. over the previous week.

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Sudden Death.—Mrs. M. Gibbons, Skevard, Ballindine, Co. Mayo, took ill suddenly on Saturday and died almost immediately after alighting from the Claremorris train.

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Mayo Housing.—On Saturday the Very Rev. M. J. Canon MacHugh, P.P., V.G., Claremorris, blessed and officially opened 38 new cottages erected in Claremorris by the Mayo County Board of Health under their housing scheme.

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Unlawful Possession Charge.—At Cork District Court on Saturday a further formal remand was granted in the case in which William J. Ryan, 11 St. Vincent's place, Cork, is charged with the unlawful possession of Land Registry fee stamps to the value of £102 15s. Continuing bails were allowed.

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Larceny and Loitering Charges.—At the Cork District Court on Saturday John Marian, 42 Leitrim street, was further remanded on a charge of stealing a bale of cloth value £20. Robert English, no fixed abode, was remanded, on bail, on a charge of loitering with intent to commit a felony.

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Teachers' Salaries.—At a meeting of national teachers representing Longford, Offaly and Westmeath, held in Mullingar on Saturday, a resolution was passed asserting that teachers are entitled to be paid the salary scales embodied in the 1920 agreement, and demanding immediate restoration of the economy cuts of 1934.

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Bounty on Bacon Products.—The Department of Agriculture announces that the bounty on bacon, cured hams and other pigs' meat exported to countries other than the United States of America, on and from the 1st December, 1936, will be payable until further notice at the rate of 15s. per cwt. now in operation, provided that the regulations governing payment of such bounty are complied with.

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Woman Motorist Fined.—At Mullingar District Court, Mrs. Victoria Hannon, Jamestown, Co. Westmeath, was fined 10s. for the reckless driving of a motor car in Mullingar. A charge of failing to stop after an accident was dismissed. It was stated that she knocked down a boy cyclist and collided with a milk cart. It was pleaded that the defendant was unaware of the accident, and when told of it immediately visited the boy in hospital.

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County Kilkenny Rate Collection.—Mr. T. Drew, Secretary, Kilkenny County Council, reported to Commissioner Meghen that the rate collection in the county was not up to last year's standard. At this time last year 39.5 per cent. of the warrant was collected, whereas the total collected to date this year represented 35.9 per cent. The Commissioner said that nearly all the collectors were behind last year's collection, although the experience generally throughout the country was in the opposite direction The Minister would be considering the position on January 1, and it would be a very serious matter for any collector who had fallen behind then. He would appeal to the ratepayers to meet the collectors by paying up the full year's rates as soon as possible.

PRESERVING THE LANGUAGE

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MESSRS. MACDERMOT AND ANTHONY'S MOTION

The following notice of motion will appear on the Order Paper when the Dail reassembles on 3rd February next:—

"That in the opinion of the Dail the methods of the Government for preserving the Irish language need to be reconsidered and rationalised."—Frank MacDermot and Richard Anthony.

OBITUARY

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THE REV. M. J. DOWNEY

The Rev. Michael J. Downey, C.S.Sp., Blackrock College, whose death has occurred after a brief illness, was a native of Cork. He entered Rockwell College in 1877, and then went to the House of Theology, Shevilly, Paris, where he was ordained in 1890. In 1891 he returned to Blackrock. From 1900 to 1907 he was in charge of the University College, the Castle, where he taught modern languages. During his control of the college many of his pupils were successful in Civil Service and Consular Service examinations. In 1916 he became President of Blackrock College, a post which he held until 1925. He was a former Chairman of the Association of Catholic Headmasters. Father Downey was one of the best-known figures of the Irish Province of the Holy Ghost Fathers, and was known for his kindness and devotion.

The King is to visit Windsor officially during Coronation celebrations. The date has not yet been definitely decided, but it will be as soon after the Coronation Day as possible. It is expected that on the same day His Majesty will visit Eton College, and then drive in State from Eton to Windsor.

A DECLINING POPULATION

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THE LOSSES BY EMIGRATION

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PROFESSOR O'SULLIVAN ON GOVERNMENT POLICY

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PROFESSOR O'SULLIVAN, T.D., speaking yesterday at a Fine Gael meeting at Dingle, County Kerry, said that since the present Government had come into power the country had lost by emigration over 3,000 people in 1932, over 9,000 in 1933, over 17,000 in 1934, and in 1935 they had lost almost 24,000 people. The alarming falling-off in the number of children attending schools in the rural areas had attracted attention in Kerry, but the abandonment of the countryside by almost 100,000 of their population since 1932 held out no prospect that the position would improve within any reasonable time.

The people should ask themselves whether the continuance of the present policy of the Government must not ultimately destroy the country. When it was pointed out that damage would be done to the agricultural community through the loss of the British market the inevitable answer of the Government supporters was that that loss would be compensated for, and more than compensated for by an increase in the value of the home market. But what were the facts. It was calculated from official figures that the value of agricultural produce in 1929-'30 was almost £65,000,000. 1934-'35 that figure had fallen to £45,000,000.

Professor O'Sullivan also addressed meetings at Annascaul, Dingle and Castlegregory.

GIVING THE FARMER A CHANCE

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MR. FITZGERALD AND THE BRITISH MARKET

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KILKENNY, Sunday.

"A patriot is a man who creates a condition in which people will be better off, and a traitor is a man who creates a condition in which people are worse off. Mr. de Valera said he does not want to declare a Republic because to do so would impose misery on the people, so that when Mr. de Valera says he is a Republican he says in his own words he is a traitor," said Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, T.D., who addressed meetings at Stoneyford and Dunnamaggin in County Kilkenny to-day.

We have at our door, said Mr. Fitzgerald, a great market. We produce what is wanted in it. I see only one real hope for this country, and I don't care whether it is done by de Valera or Cosgrave, and that is the opening of the British market, the immediate effect of which would be to raise the value of everything the Irish farmer produces. It would be a great step towards the abolition of unemployment in this country. It would benefit not merely agriculture, the main industry, but would benefit industries in general.

This Government has not done that so far, and if it does not do it before the next general election it is the duty of every patriotic Irishman to do everything in his power to put them out, and put somebody in who will perform that simple act.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION

Referring to the new Constitution Bill, Mr. Fitzgerald said that they were promised that the man who would hold the position now called the Governor-General was to be elected directly by the people. As a matter of fact, he was at present elected directly by the people, because he was elected by the elected representatives of the people, so that the difference would mean nothing whatever. What he thought about the idea of the new Constitution was that Mr. de Valera had learned something in the last five years.

THE LATE MR. R. D. BOLTON

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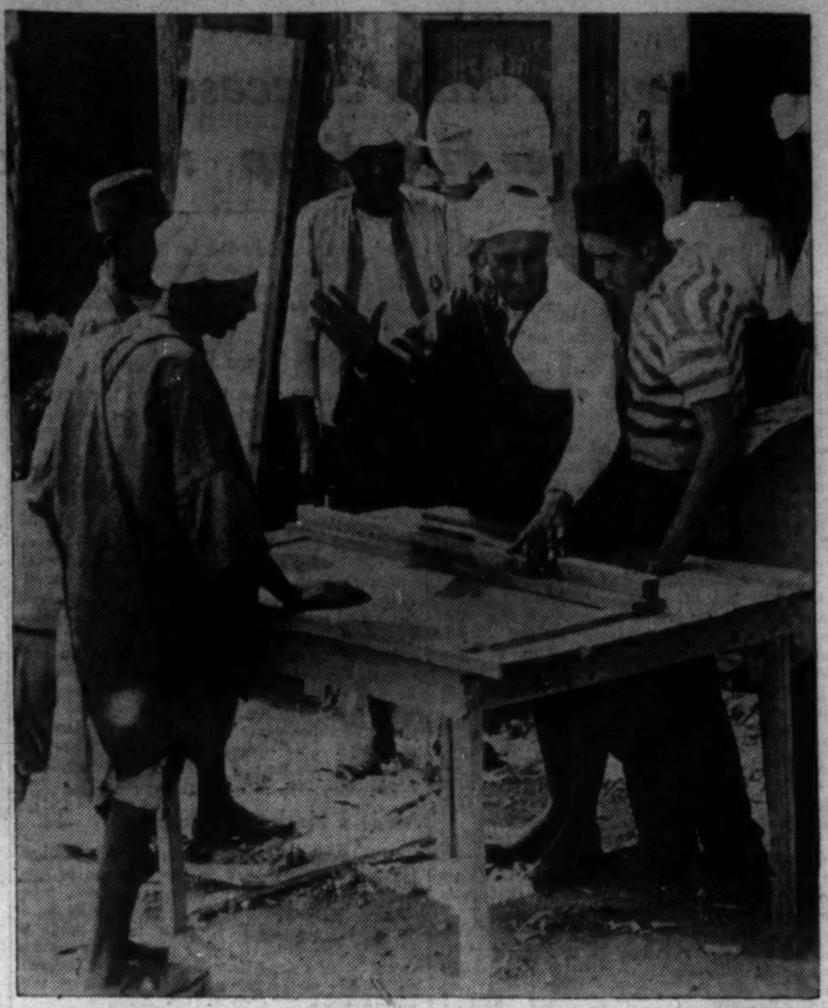
At a meeting of the Master Builders' Association, held on Tuesday last, the Secretary reported the death of Mr. R. Denne Bolton, J.P., who was President of the Association for the years 1926-1927, and the following resolution was passed in silence, all members standing:—

"The President and members of the Dublin Master Builders' Association, having heard of the death of Mr. R. Denne Bolton, J.P., who was for many years their highly-esteemed colleague and past president, beg to tender to his widow and family their most sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement."

Keep that morning shopping appointment at the Gas Company's new Showrooms at Dun Laoghaire.

ST. ANDREW'S DINNER : CORK CENTENARY CELEBRATION

A GROUP taken at the annual dinner of the Dublin Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew in the Royal Hibernian Hotel on Saturday night. Standing (from the left) are: Mr. Cormack (Canadian Trade Commissioner), Mrs. McKay, Professor J. Kay Jamieson, Dr. McKay (Chairman, St. Andrew's Society), the Lord Mayor of Dublin and Lady Lumsden.



A NATIVE CARPENTER giving instructions to his assistants at Casablanca, the capital of French Morocco.

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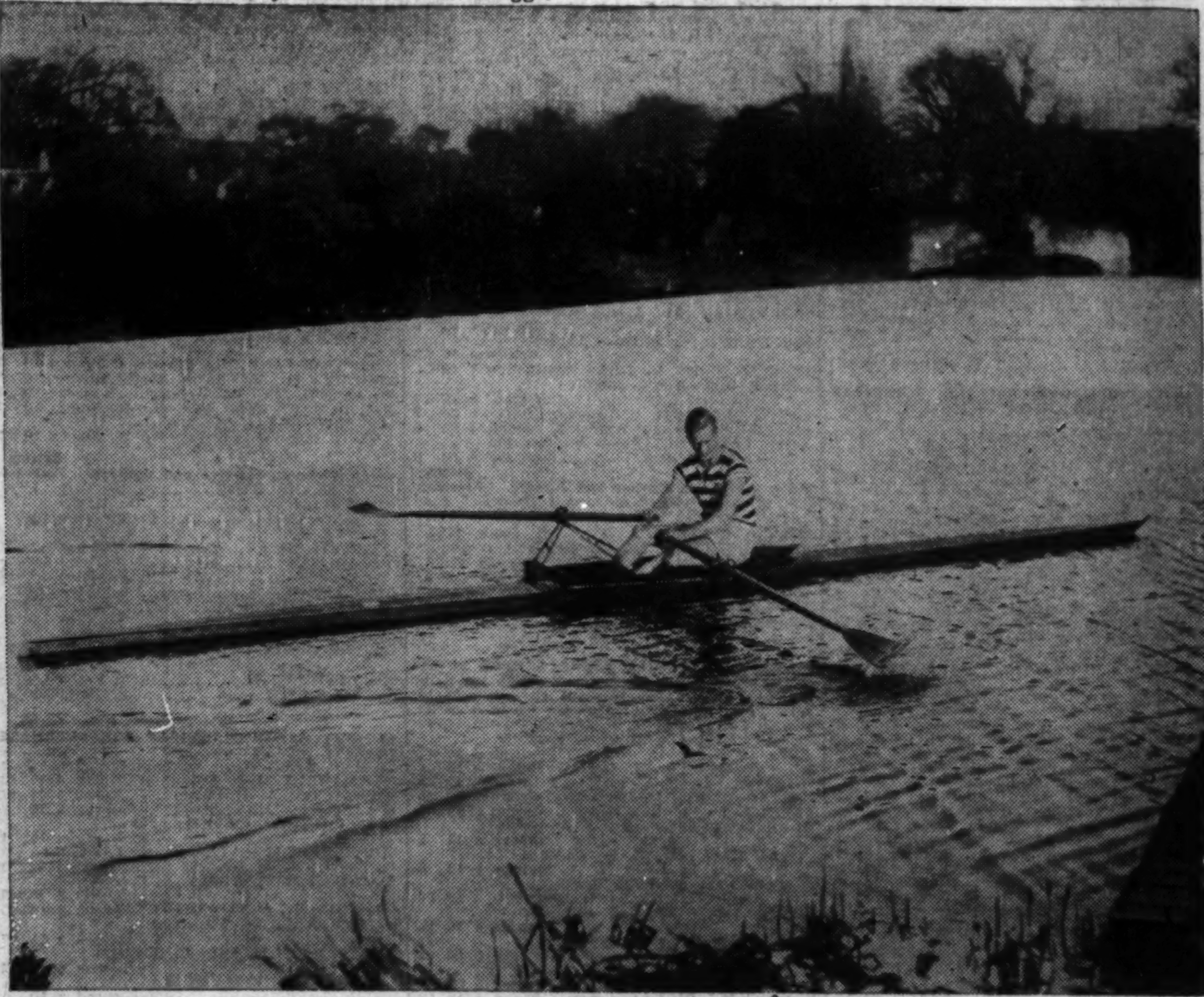
THE MEMORIAL TABLET, unveiled on Saturday by Mr. C. B. Parker, Headmaster of Avoca School, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, in memory of the late Mr. A. A. MacDonagh, M.A., founder of the school and headmaster for 43 years.

THE COMMITTEE of the Dublin Insurance Athletic Society's dance at the Metropole. Seated (from left): Mr. W. P. Sherriff, Mr. E. W. Garland, Mr. J. J. Dixon (President) and Mr. J. Beggs. Behind: Mr. G. D. Stewart, Mr. F. W. Browning, Mr. R. W. Jameson, Mr. E. E. Joynt, Mr. W. H. Daly and Mr. R. G. Knaggs.

GROOM AND BRIDE leaving the Congregational Church, York street, Dublin, after Saturday's wedding of Mr. John Probert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Probert, London, and Miss Esme A. Aylward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aylward, of 8 Rathdown Park, Terenure.

A KING'S EXHIBIT.—Mr. Higgs (Chief Keeper), with one of the three Sandringham Clumber Spaniels which King Edward VIII. exhibited at Saturday's Royal Agricultural Society's International Dog Show at the King's Hall, Balmoral, Belfast.



W. B. WELPLY, who competed in the sculls events at Saturday's Dublin University Boat Club "At Home" at Islandbridge.

AT A DINNER held in the Victoria Hotel, Cork, on Saturday night to celebrate the centenary of the Cork Chamber of Commerce. From the left (standing) are: Mr. A. J. Magennis, F.S.A.A. (President, Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Irish Free State); Judge O'Donnell, Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Education; Mr. P. Crowley (President, Cork Chamber of Commerce), Alderman Sean French (Lord Mayor of Cork), Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., and Mr. J. J. Horgan (President, Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping).

ISN'T HE A WEE BEAUTY?—A little visitor admiring a Spaniel puppy, one of a litter exhibited by Mrs. McDowell, Osborne Park, Belfast, at Saturday's Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's Show.

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STAGE AND SCREEN

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THE WEEK IN DUBLIN

ABBEY THEATRE—"Wind from the West," a new play by Maeve O'Callaghan, will be produced this week. The cast includes Shelah Richards, Ria Mooney, Ann Clery, Arthur Shields and Eric Gorman.

GATE—"Laburnum Grove," a comedy by J. B. Priestley, is retained for a second week.

GAIETY—The Universal Opera Company's programme for this week is as follows:—To-night, "Il Trovatore"; to-morrow night, "Carmen"; Wednesday "Madam Butterfly"; Thursday "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci"; Friday, "Rigoletto"; Saturday matinée, "La Boheme"; Saturday evening, "Maritana."

ROYAL—Danny Malone and the three Kerry Boys, Hella Langdon, Leo Massey, the Monroe Brothers and the Three Loose Screws appear in variety. On the screen "36 Hours to Kill," with Brian Donlevy and Gloria Stuart, is being shown.

OLYMPIA—Tom Brennan, Dorothy Vernon, Ken Ashton, Dave Devant and the Rhythm Girls appear in the revue, "Registered Rhythm."

QUEEN'S—The revue, "Greetings," is being presented, and the company includes Howard and Carr, Johnnie MacHay and Billy Gill. Victor Jory and Florence Rice appear in the film, "Escape from Devil's Island."

TORCH—"Viceroy Sarah," by Norman Ginsbury, is continued for a second week.

PEACOCK—The Keating Players will appear in three short plays in Irish from to-morrow night.

ARTIFICIAL LIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

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At a meeting of the Photographic Society of Ireland, held in the clubroom, 11 Hume street, a lecture was given by Mr. H. Braine on "Artificial Light Photography." Mr. Braine demonstrated the various forms of artificial light available, including Photoflood bulbs and flashlight, and explained the means of obtaining soft and pleasing lighting by the use of a reflector or a second source of light. He also emphasised the necessity of careful development of the negative in order to avoid harsh contrast. There were many cameras in evidence among the audience, and numerous photographs were taken during the evening. The chair was taken by the president, Mr. J. B. Aikin.

WEDDING

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MR. W. J. A. PROBERT AND MISS E. A. AYLWARD

The wedding took place on Saturday at York street Church, Dublin, of Mr. W. John A. Probert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Probert, and Miss Esmé Alexandra Aylward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Aylward.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. Harold B. Mills.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a powder-blue two-piece, trimmed with grey fox fur, and a blue halo hat, and she carried a bouquet of malmaisons.

There were two bridesmaids—Miss D. Aylward and Miss J. Ayward. They wore dust-coloured suits, trimmed with brown astrakan, and brown velvet halo hats, and carried sheafs of bronze chrysanthemums.

Mr. Edward Nichols acted as best man and the groomsmen in the church were Mr. H. G. Gower and Mr. G. H. Aylward.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 8 Rathdown Park by the bride's mother, who wore a bottle-green ensemble, trimmed with grey lamb.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Probert left for a tour of the South of England, the bride wearing a dull pink frock under a nigger-brown coat, trimmed with sable.

The bride's trousseau, the bridesmaids' and the bride's mother's suits, and the going-away costumes and millinery were supplied by W. Holmes and Co.

Struggle With Shark.—After being riddled by rifle fire and shot-gun fire from the Bridge of Our Lady, Kenmare, a shark eventually jammed itself between two rocks. While there, a chain was placed through its fins. While five young men were afterwards towing it in deep water under the bridge the shark lashed furiously with its tail. The occupants of the boat had a narrow escape from being capsized. After four hours hard work the shark was beached. It measured 25ft.; girth 14ft., and tail-spread 5ft.

Mental Hospital Staff's Pay.—A deputation comprising Mr. O'Duffy, Secretary of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union; Alderman James P. Pattison, T.D., and six members of the Kilkenny Mental Hospital staff, waited on Commissioner Meghen and discussed with him wages and other conditions affecting the staff of the institution. The Commissioner outlined proposed new scales of pay, which will be submitted to the staff.

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LESTER BOY NAPPED

Jackal May Repeat Winning Form in Aston 'Chase

THE feature of the Birmingham programme to-day is the Sutton Handicap Hurdle Race. That good mare, Bright Armour, has to concede a lot of weight all round. She won so easily at Wolverhampton recently that another success for her seems quite probable. Well behind her on that occasion was Sir Troops, who last year won the corresponding race to this. Bright Armour was giving Sir Troops 7lb.; now the difference between them is 18lb. It is a big allowance, and might enable Sir Troops to turn the tables.

Ardglass, winner at Chepstow, and fourth in a big field at Catterick Bridge, has a chance. Still, Lester Boy appears to have the beating of him. This horse was third to Ardglass at Chepstow. He was trying to concede 4lb., and now receives 7lb. Since then Lester Boy has finished second to Our Hope at Cheltenham. I consider that the issue rests between him and Bright Armour.

LESTER BOY

gets my vote.

A good Irish jumper in Dawmar is engaged in the Aston Handicap Steeplechase. I notice that Lester Boy is in this race, too. Still, I anticipate that the hurdle race will be selected for him. A number of the entries ran in the Dudley Handicap Steeplechase at Wolverhampton.

JACKAL

won it. He is a quick jumper, and I like his chance.

WOOL PACK

seems to be the best to stand in the Smethwick Selling Steeplechase. He has run consistently well. At Lingfield on Friday last he was second to Viligent.

A huge entry has been received for the Stechford Selling Handicap Hurdle. As so many of them are horses with moderate records, it is a difficult race to weigh up. The winner may come from Cider Prince, East Park, and The Smiler. Latest form is often the best to rely on in this sport. Accordingly, I choose

THE SMILER.

He was second in a similar race at Cheltenham, and won previously at Wetherby.

In the probable absence of Royal Mail and Double Crossed, I select

BELTED HERO

to win the Coleshill Steeplechase. If the race were a handicap he would be allotted top weight.

One Up appeals to me as the probable winner of the Three-Year-Old Hurdle Race. He was second to Zetland Hunt at Wolverhampton, and should be all the better for that outing. Don Valley has yet to win over hurdles. He is trained by Tom Coulthwaite, a past master in the art of schooling horses over hurdles. He is reported to have taken well to jumping. I select

ONE UP.

MANCHESTER RESULTS

12.45—FAREWELL HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. J. L. Dugdale's bl. or br. g. YORKSHIREMAN, by Pomme de Terre—Pictura, a, 8-12 ... W. Nevett 1

Mr. T. H. Farr's BOSTON WEST, 4, 8-8 ... E. Smith 2

Mr. C. L. Mackean's SOLARIUM, 4, 8-0 ... M. Beary 3

Also ran:—Bonc (H. Wragg), Maloja (G. Richards), Ca Ca Ce (E. Gardner), Empire Unity (S. Wragg), Probus II. (D. Smith), Steephurst (W. Christie), Blue Brocade (A. Richardson), Dalmally (John Doyle), Sunny Sailor (P. Evans), North Devon (S. Middleton), Moidore (A. Sharples), Miss Quiz (J. Sirett), Indiarubber (H. Blackshaw). Off 12.49. (Winner trained by M. Peacock.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. Boston West, 7 to 1 Miss Quiz, 8 to 1 each YORKSHIREMAN, Solarium, and Ca Ca Ce; 10 to 1 Maloja, 100 to 8 Blue Brocade, 100 to 7 Moidore, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 20/3; places, 5/3, 3/6, 5/-.

Won by four lengths; a short head. Probus II. was fourth and Indiarubber last.

1.15—BETTISFIELD MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. G. Whitelaw's gr. g. RUSKY, by Stefan the Great—Georgia, 8-6 ... G. Richards 1

Mr. E. Davey's MORNING FLIGHT, 9-5 ... J. Reeves 2

Lady Yule's FOXWARREN, 8-6 ... H. Beasley 3

Also ran:—Gainslea (W. Nevett), Apple Star (W. Stephenson), Muirchu (W. Bullock), Loftus Hall (M. Beary), Lady Sheila g. (C. Drewery), Quilty (J. Taylor), D'Oraine g (John Doyle). Off 1.16. (Winner trained by Laye.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. RUSKY, 4 to 1 Loftus Hall, 11 to 2 Morning Flight, 10 to 1 D'Oraine g., 100 to 7 Foxwarren, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/3; places, 3/-, 2/9, 4/9.

Won by three lengths; half a length. Muirchu was fourth and Quilty last.

1.50—MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP PLATE of 1,500 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. A. Boazman's b. c. NEWTOWN FORD, by Greek Bachelor—Athmore, 4, 8-4 ... W. Nevett 1

Mr. C. W. Gordon's SEA BEQUEST, 4, 9-2 ... E. Smith 2

Mr. A. E. McKinlay's LATOI, a, 7-7 ... P. Evans 3

Lord Ivor Churchill's Chrysler II., 5, 9-5 ... M. Beary 0

Capt. W. P. Ahern's Nightcap III., 4, 9-3 ... J. Marshall 0

M. P. Wertheimer's Prince Achille, 4, 9-1 ... B. Carslake 0

Mr. B. Warner's Free Fare, a, 8-13 ... S. Wragg 0

Mr. E. T. Thornton Smith's Penny Royal, 3, 8-6 ... G. Richards 0

M. M. Boussac's Astyanax, 5, 8-4 ... H. Wragg 0

Mr. J. Ramsden's Heavy Weight, 5, 8-4 ... T. Lowrey 0

Lord Derby's Thrapston, 6, 8-3 ... W. Rickaby 0

Mr. A. E. Berry's Bideford Bay, 4, 7-10 ... F. Fox 0

Mr. James V. Rank's Cross Wind, 6, 7-7 ... J. Sirett 0

Mr. N. J. Ogilvy's Bell-Ans, 3, 7-6 ... A. Richardson 0

Lady Nuttall's Faites Vos Jeux, 5, 7-6 ... D. Smith 0

Mr. F. W. Dennis's St. Botolph, 4, 7-5 ... P. Maher 0

Mrs. R. Ducas's Tripolitaine, 3, 7-4 ... A. Burns 0

Mrs. H. H. Asquith's Epejen, 6, 7-2 ... C. Couch 0

Sir T. Dixon's Prudent Act, 3, 7-2 ... W. Christie 0

Capt. W. G. Dugdale's Delete, 4, 7-1 ... W. Wing 0

Mr. J. Gorman's Roney Plaza, 3, 6-9 ... H. Blackshaw 0

Off 1.54. (Winner trained by M. Peacock.)

Betting—8 to 1 agst. Sea Bequest, 9 to 1 Penny Royal, 10 to 1 Free Fare, 100 to 8 each NEWTOWN FORD, Nightcap III. and Thrapston, 100 to 7 Bel-Ans, 100 to 6 each Cross Wind and Bideford Bay, 20 to 1 each Astyanax and Latoi, 22 to 1 Chrysler II., 25 to 1 Heavy Weight, 28 to 1 each Roney Plaza and Prudent Act, 33 to 1 each Delete, Faites Vos Jeux, Prince Achille and St. Botolph, 50 to 1 any other. Places proportionate.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 22/3; places, 7/9, 7/-, 9/-.

THE RACE.

Epejen started slowly. Roney Plaza jumped off in front of Latoi, Penny Royal, Sea Bequest, Newtown Ford, Chrysler II., Faites Vos Jeux, and Bel-Ans, with Bideford Bay whipping in.

At half-way Latoi went ahead, followed closely by Roney Plaza, Bel-Ans, Penny Royal, Chrysler II., Prudent Act, Newtown Ford and Sea Bequest. Two furlongs from home Latoi still had command, followed by Bel-Ans, Newtown Ford and Sea Bequest.

Below the distance Newtown Ford dashed to the front, followed by Latoi, Sea Bequest and Bel-Ans. Shortly afterwards Sea Bequest challenged strongly, but failed to catch Newtown Ford, who held on to win by a neck; one and a half lengths separated second and third. Faites Vos Jeux was fourth, Thrapston fifth, Bel-Ans sixth, Free Fare seventh, Delete eighth, Astyanax ninth, Bideford Bay tenth and Prince Achille last. Time—2 mins. 44 3-5 secs.

2.25—LAST SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. J. Hamer's b. g. PUTUPON, by Puttenden—Vertumna, 4, 7-4 ... H. Blackshaw 1

Mr. P. Hands's BLUE HORIZON, 4, 8-7 ... R. Perryman 2

Mr. F. More O'Ferrall's PHYLACTERY, 3, 8-2 ... H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Spirak (W. Bullock), Abaris (H. Beasley), Vaincu (J. Marshall), Tereson (W. Nevett), Old Times (G. Richards), Sureline (J. Taylor), Dunree (John Doyle), Nameless (J. Caldwell), Range of Arrow (S. Wragg), Trapster (M. Beary), Hobbema (A. Sharples), Flying Admiral (C. Richards), Laird's Hill (W. Christie), Soldenno (E. Gardner), Milreis (A. Taylor), Mythical Ray (K. Robertson), Golden Bow (W. Rickaby), April Queen (T. Hawcroft), Knight of the Garden (S. Middleton), Corvette (J. Gill), Plagiarist (F. Fox), Forelock (W. Wing), Demigod (E. Smith), Epic (W. Stephenson), Lily Salmon (J. Sirett), Brown Beauty (G. Vergette), Two Ways (A. Richardson), Little Miss Muffet (C. Drewery), Lovely Phœbe (P. Maher), Ethylwynn (V. Mitchell), Solvent (J. Dyson), Squash (P. Evans), Priamus (D. Smith), Delphinia (C. Couch). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Carr.)

Betting—8 to 1 agst. Soldenno, 9 to 1 Vaincu, 10 to 1 Knight of the Garden, 100 to 8 each Old Times and Priamus, 100 to 7 each Phylactery, Demigod, Two Ways, Range of Arrow and Brown Beauty, 100 to 6 each Blue Horizon, Flying Admiral and Dunree, 20 to 1 each PUTUPON, Trapster and Lily Salmon, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, £8 16/-; places, 46/9, 9/9, 11/-.

Won by half a length; one length. Abaris was fourth and Trapster last.

The winner was bought in for 80 gns.

3.0—WORSLEY NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. B. Warner's b. g. GIBBONS, by Delius—Square Diamond, 9-3 ... H. Wragg 1

Mr. A. E. McKinlay's COEUS, 8-8 ... J. Taylor 2

Mr. W. H. Thorpe's TRANSPORT, 8-0 ... W. Nevett 3

Also ran—Whirling Dun (R. A. Jones), Xarifa (F. Fox), Mile End (S. Middleton), Loobagh colt (K. Robertson), Nirvana III. (C. Richards), Take Time (A. Burns), Harland (G. Richards), Beer is Best (P. Maher), My Pickle (F. Lane), Couleur de Rose (E. Smith), Miss Connie filly (J. Sirett), Mr. Witkins (H. Gunn), Poinsettia (C. Drewery), Rockbridge (A. Richardson), Gibbstown (W. Wing), Fork Over (W. Christie), Isabellina (D. Smith). Off 3.4. (Winner trained by Gwilt.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. GIBBONS, 6 to 1 Coeus, 15 to 2 Beer is Best, 100 to 9 each Transport, Gibbstown and Take Time, 100 to 8 each Whirling Dun, Harland and Rockbridge, 20 to 1 each Miss Connie filly and Couleur de Rose, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/9; places, 5/6, 5/6, 8/3.

Won by four lengths; three lengths. Isabellina was fourth and Loobagh colt last.

3.25—FINAL WELTER PLATE of 200 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. G. Ashworth's b. g. PEGOMAS, by Zionist—Nevsky, 5, 9-4 ... W. Stephenson 1

Mr. A. G. Smith's QUORN II., 4, 9-7 ... E. Smith 2

Lord Derby's HIGHLANDER, 6, 9-4 ... R. Perryman 3

Also ran—Commander III. (M. Beary), Royal Crusade (G. Richards), Golden Dollar (W. Nevett). Off 3.26. (Winner trained by Carr.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Commander III., 3 to 1 Highlander, 5 to 1 each Quorn II. and Royal Crusade, 6 to 1 PEGOMAS, 20 to 1 Golden Dollar.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/-; places, 6/6, 5/9.

Won by three lengths; a bad third. Commander III. was fourth and Golden Dollar last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Newtown Ford and Gibbons. Dividend, £51 18/-; pool, £5,193; 90 winning tickets.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

NEWBURY MEETING.

Hants Hurdle—Fairlead.

Round Oak Handicap Hurdle—Roumell.

Andover Handicap 'Chase—Drintoi.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tamworth 'Chase, Birmingham—Bedale Hunt.

King's Norton 'Chase, Birmingham—Latoeve and Half-time Jimmy.

Saturday Selling Hurdle, Haydock Park—Hunting Tower.

LINGFIELD RESULTS

1.5—ST. PIERS SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE of 120 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. C. O. Powis's b. g. SARATOGA, by Cyllius—Princess Pip, a, 11-0 ... W. Parvin 1

Maj. J. F. Abbott's YOUNG SPORT, a, 10-11 ... Maj. Abbott 2

Mr. C. J. Hurst's HIBISCUS, 6, 11-12 ... G. Wilson 3

Also ran—Two Royals (M. Feakes), Port Said (Mr. Egerton), Hindustan (T. Elder), The O'Reilly (Mr. A. Mullins), Soldier Lad (E. C. Brown), Squarcia (T. Isaac), Hopeful Bill (W. Redmond). Off 1.7. (Winner trained by Goode.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. SARATOGA, 6 to 1 Soldier Lad, 7 to 1 each Two Royals and Young Sport, 8 to 1 each Hibiscus and Squarcia, 10 to 1 each Hindustan and Hopeful Bill, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places, 3/-, 5/3, 3/3.

Won by half a length; three lengths. Soldier Lad was fourth and Hopeful Bill last.

The winner was bought in for 105 gns.

1.35—LINGFIELD OPEN HANDICAP 'CHASE of 300 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. James V. Rank's b. g. SOUTHERN HERO, by Bachelor's Jap—Torfrida, a, 12-3 ... J. Fawcus 1

Mr. G. Roddick's BUCK WILLOW, a, 11-1 ... Capt. Roddick 2

Lord Abergavenny's MELLBURNE, a, 10-7 ... Capt. Harding 3

Also ran—Thieffry (S. Rochet), Delaneige (J. Moloney), Persian Sun (T. Dart), Alarmist (M. Feakes), St. Tewdric (Mr. R. Petre), True Blue (H. Nicholson), Red Park (E. C. Brown), Lynton (C. Spares). Off 1.38. (Winner trained by G. Evans.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. SOUTHERN HERO, 9 to 2 Thieffry, 8 to 1 Delaneige, 9 to 1 Persian Sun, 10 to 1 Mellburne, 100 to 9 Buck Willow, 100 to 8 Red Park, 100 to 7 True Blue, 100 to 6 Alarmist, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 3/-, 5/6, 8/3.

Won by four lengths; same. Alarmist fourth and Lynton last.

2.5—DORMANS' STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. Berry's b. g. PEACEFUL WALTER, by Walter Gay—Turtle Dove, 4, 10-12 ... S. Magee 1

Captain M. Little's PENDRAGON, 4, 10-12 ... Captain Little 2

Mr. Coomb's POONAGELLA, 5, 12-0 ... Mr. Cazalet 3

Also ran—Cark Foxrot (W. Redmond), Irvine (J. Baxter), Jacksnipe (T. F. Carey), Primitif (M. Redmond), Oranstown (G. Wilson), Skrun Bridge (Colin Richards), Red Robber (D. Daly), Hwyl (M. Barry), Bashful Boy (P. Conlon), Lady Jealousy (Lt. Courage), Gay Hussar (H. Nicholson), Knockbawn (Mr. A. Mullins). Off 2.8. (Winner trained by Gosden.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Pendragon, 9 to 2 Jacksnipe, 6 to 1 each PEACEFUL WALTER and Gay Hussar, 8 to 1 Poonagella, 10 to 1 each Oranstown and Knockbawn, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/6; places 3/9, 3/6, 7/-.

Won by three lengths; one length. Bashful Boy was fourth and Knockbawn last.

2.35—SURREY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. F. Pouton's ch. g. SEA PRIDE, by Solvo—Betty's Pride, 4, 10-0 ... K. Piggott 1

Miss J. E. King's OSSORY, 5, 10-11 ... W. Hollick 2

Mr. H. Hedges's BULAND DAR, a, 10-10 ... J. Hickey 3

Also ran—Pretty Clean (M. Redmond), Ballyhalbert (T. Elder), Citizen (Mr. Mildmay), Menu (L. Read), The Sow's Ear (C. Mitchell), Beware (S. Ingham), Trelissick (F. Steward), Buchil (D. Butchers), Impi (Mr. M. Johnson), Huron (Mr. Mullins), Hijito (C. Richards). Off 2.39. (Winner trained by J. Waugh.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Buland Dar, 7 to 2 Beware, 8 to 1 each Citizen and Buchil, 10 to 1 each SEA PRIDE and Pretty Clean, 100 to 8 each Menu and Trelissick, 100 to 7 Ballyhalbert, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 51/9; places 11/9, 13/-, 3/3.

Won by fifteen lengths; six lengths. Trelissick was fourth and The Sow's Ear last.

The winner was sold to Mr. A. P. Curzon-Howe for 280 guineas.

3.5—WINTER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. W. Maiden's b. g. SOLOGNOT, by Lightning Artist—La Sologne, 4, 10-8 ... H. Nicholson 1

Mr. E. L. Short's LADY PAMELA, 4, 11-8 ... S. Ingham 2

Mrs. Livingstone's IRISH DELIGHT, a, 10-10 ... M. Feakes 3

Also ran—Boyo (G. Wicks), Jacksboro (D. McCarthy), Western Wave (D. L. Jones), Okay (T. Elder), Shipbourne (Mr. P. Cazalet), Young Mischief (J. Fawcus), Cesarion (E. Taylor), Gispert (J. Moloney), Lancehead (D. McCann), Auf Wiedersehen (E. Vinall), Worthy Down (S. Magee), Mountain Maid (Mr. Mildmay), Baltic (Mr. A. Mullins), Reline (E. Moulton), Swift Love (C. Spares), Wild Boy (D. Morgan), Bland (M. Doherly), Tournefeuille (F. Maxwell), King's Scholar (R. Mason). Off 3.10. (Winner trained by R. Dick.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. SOLOGNOT, 7 to 2 Worthy Down, 8 to 1 Gispert, 10 to 1 each Lady Pamela, Cesarion, Wild Boy and Lancehead, 100 to 8 Swift Love, 100 to 7 each Boyo and Shipbourne, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/3; places, 6/-, 6/3, 27/-.

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Lancehead was fourth and Swift Love last.

3.35—ASHDOWN JUVENILE HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. C. C. Pilkington's ch. g. SABLE MARTEN, by Soldennis—French Marten, 11-2 ... J. Baxter 1

Mr. R. C. Dawson's GOLDEN NOBLE, 10-4 ... W. Bartlam 2

Mrs. M. Stephens's SCYLLIAS, 9-13 ... C. Spares 3

Also ran—Hornby Park (G. Wilson), Salena (S. Ingham), Wise Crack (G. Archibald), Counter Attack (A. Jeckels), Blackford (D. McCann), Young Batt (T. Hart), Hallucination (E. Vinall), Dark Normand (C. Wenham), Master Sponge (P. Conlon), Schiedegg (J. Gillibrand), Tintown (R. Smith), Bulgaden (H. Nicholson), Glen Rose (A. Scratchley), Mount Top (T. Elder), Bobby II. (S. Magee), Road Hog (W. Parvin). Off 3.39. (Winner trained by Briscoe.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Salena, 100 to 30 SABLE MARTEN, 9 to 2 Golden Noble, 8 to 1 Road Hog, 10 to 1 each Hornby Park, Tintown and Bulgaden, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/-; places, 4/3, 5/9, 23/9.

Won by a head; two lengths. Mount Top was fourth and Blackford last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Peaceful Walter and Solognot—Dividend £19 9/-; pool £1,083; 50 winning tickets.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Sir Abe Bailey's Four Trainers

Sir Abe Bailey, the well-known racehorse owner, will have horses in four stables next season. Already he has horses with R. Day at Newmarket, H. L. Cottrill at Lambourn, and J. Lawson at Manton. His yearling by Portlaw out of Dame Reynard has been sent to Kremlin House stables, Newmarket, to be trained by the Hon. G. Lambton. The colt was purchased by Sir Abe for 2,000 guineas at the Doncaster September sales.

R. Dick's One-horse Double

R. Dick, who set up as a trainer only five weeks ago after a successful career as a jockey, won two races at Lingfield Park last week-end with one horse. Solognot won for him the Hever Handicap Hurdle on Friday, and carried his 9lb. penalty in the Winter Handicap Hurdle on Saturday, for which he was made favourite at 5 to 2, and won easily by two lengths.

Mishap to H. Blackshaw

While riding Putupon in the Last Selling Handicap at Manchester on Saturday H. Blackshaw injured a toe. In spite of that he won the race. During the evening the foot was X-rayed to ascertain the extent of the injury.

Big Tote Dividend

Putupon, who won the Last Selling Handicap at Manchester on Saturday, paid a totalisator dividend of £8 16s. to 2s., equivalent to odds of 87 to 1.

Thrapston's Manchester Jockey

Lord Derby's jockey, R. Perryman, could not get down to 8st 3lb., Thrapston's weight in the Manchester November Handicap, and the horse was ridden by W. Rickaby.

ENGLISH RACING GOSSIP

Newtown Ford's Success : Great Finish for November Handicap : End of the Season

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

THE flat racing season that ended yesterday was more than any I can remember a season of might-have-beens. It has been perverse to a great many people, even to Lord Astor who is at the top of the list of winning owners. That sounds very agreeable, but Lord Astor owned the favourite for the Derby and the favourite for the St. Leger and did not win either race; and I will wager that winning the Derby with Pay Up would have meant more to him and given him far more pleasure than having the large amount in stake money which is credited to his account.

The year's racing ended perversely yesterday when the Manchester November Handicap was won by the Irish five-year-old Newtown Ford, in the colours of the Scotch farmer, Mr. Adam Boazman. This was not the race that Mr. Boazman or his trainer, Matthew Peacock, had hoped to win with Newtown Ford.

After he won the Rufford Abbey Handicap at Doncaster it was fairly confidently expected that the son of Greek Bachelor would win the Cesarewitch. A minor complaint that developed only two days before the race led to his absence from the Cesarewitch.

Then the Derby Cup was laid out for him, but that race had to be abandoned on account of the fog. Then he was sent along to Castle Irwell to run over a distance that was thought to be a little short of his best.

There was a dense fog on Friday which led to the abandonment of the day's card. It continued through the night and yesterday morning, and at eleven o'clock it was long odds against there being any racing. Half an hour later a light breeze came up, and at half-past twelve so much of the fog had disappeared that there was no doubt that racing could take place. Thus it was that by a hair's breadth Newtown Ford was enabled to come into his own.

A Thrilling Contest

At the call-over on Friday night Sea Bequest had displaced Penny Royal from favouritism. Mr. Charles Gordon's colt ran a splendid race—the first he had taken part in since the Kempton Park "Jubilee," last May, and his third of the season—but Newtown Ford beat him by the narrow margin of a neck in a thrilling contest, and Latoi finished a length and a half away, third.

It was the three-year-old hurdler, Roney Plaza, that made first running from Latoi, Penny Royal, Sea Bequest, and Newtown Ford. Latoi was liking the conditions, and when they had gone half-way he had taken up the running from Roney Plaza. The fancied Northern animal, Bell-ans, was then well placed, but Sea Bequest had lost a little ground.

Half-way up the straight Latoi was still in front, but was soon headed by Newtown Ford, who was followed by Sea Bequest. The latter's challenge was a strong one, but it did not quite get him up, and, amid the plaudits of the North, Nevett held his lead to win cleverly.

If the Race Were Run Again

Every credit must be given to the winner, and no blame could possibly be attached to E. Smith, who rode the second, and it is purely a matter of personal opinion that if the race were run over again at the same weights the preference would be for Sea Bequest.

Faites Vos Jeux finished fourth, Thrapston fifth, and Free Fare seventh. I could never see old Free Fare in the race with a chance, although there was no better backed runner. Penny Royal apparently was feeling the effects of a strenuous season, and ran a good deal below his best form.

The brothers Peacock have had an excellent Manchester meeting, for Matthew, as well as winning the chief prize yesterday with Newtown Ford for Mr. Boazman, who won the race three years ago with Jean's Dream, had won the opening race, the Farewell Handicap, for an old Middleham owner, Mr. Lionel Dugdale, with Yorkshireman.

Made a Hack of Favourite

This success, like that in the November Handicap, was gained at the expense of one trained by Jack Jarvis, Boston West, who started favourite. Yorkshireman, who is a seven-year-old, by Pomme de Terre, made a hack of the favourite and beat him running away by four lengths. Boston West, indeed, only beat Solarium a short head for the second place.

These two successes for Nevett made 108 winners in the season for the Yorkshire jockey—an excellent average, for he has had only 566 rides against the 1,000 which Gordon Richards has had.

The Bettisfield Maiden T.-Y.-O. Plate was easily won by Rusky, a gelding by Stefan the Great, owned by Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw, who bought him during the summer when Mr. George Cloke sold most of his horses in training. The colt, who remained in the stable of Captain Laye after he was sold, started favourite, and was an easy winner by three lengths from Morning Flight.

G. Richards's Aggregate

Incidentally he was Gordon Richards's last winning ride of the season—a season that has not been so good for him in the aggregate as the last three or four, but has still yielded him a total of 177 winners.

The biggest field of the meeting was the thirty-seven that started for the Last Selling Handicap, which was won by an outsider, Putupon, who beat Blue Horizon by half a length, the winner being ridden by the promising aprentice, Blachshaw. It only cost 80 guineas to buy the winner.

Putupon comes from the small Lancashire stable of Carr, which has sprung into sudden fame this year, and from the same establishment there came the last winner of the season, Pegomas, in the Final Welter Plate.

After his complete failure in the Cambridgeshire not many people took kindly to the chance of Pegomas, even in this small field, and the Grosvenor Cup winner, Commander III., was a slightly better favourite than Highlander.

Pegomas Wins Easily

The mist was bad again then, and we did not see the runners until they were a quarter of a mile from home, when Quorn II. was in front. Immediately afterwards Pegomas came flying, and was an easy winner from the newcomer by three lengths.

This was the first appearance of Quorn II. in this country, and he showed up well. Incidentally he was the third second of the afternoon trained by Jack Jarvis. Highlander, who was placed third, finished a long way behind, and Commander III. ran badly.

Mr. Ben Werner, who owns Free Fare, had a winner when Gibbons took the Worsley Nursery. He and Coeus were first and second favourites, and the pair finished first and second, Gibbons winning easily by four lengths. This was the third success of the season of the Delius gelding that was cheaply bought at the sale of the late Mr. Reid Walker's horses.

At Lingfield

Fields were again very large at the jumping meeting at Lingfield, where Mr. Rank's Southern Hero won the Lingfield Open Handicap, for which he started favourite. Buck Willow jumped the last fence just in front of Alarmist, but Southern Hero ran them all out of it on the flat and won easily.

R. Dick, who has been riding on the flat for some years and handed in his licence a few weeks ago, had his second winner as a trainer under these rules when he saddled Solognot, who had won for him on Friday, for the Winter Handicap Hurdle. The four-year-old made light of his penalty and won easily by a couple of lengths from Lady Pamela.

In the Soldennis gelding, Sable Marten, Basil Briscoe trains a prominent hurdler, who stayed on well to win the Ashdown Juvenile Hurdle by a head from Golden Noble.

Selections

There are signs that the fog is dispersing, so there is some hope for the jumping meeting which begins to-morrow at Birmingham. In the Sutton Handicap Hurdle I like best the chance of BRIGHT ARMOUR.

The Coleshill Steeplechase should be won by ROYAL MAIL and the Aston Handicap 'Chase by FLYING MINUTES.

GALTEE MORE.

BIRMINGHAM PROGRAMME

1.0—SMETHWICK SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

ANGEL PAVEMENT (Mr. R. Blake) A. Blake a 11 11
FLOWER FISH (Mr. T. Browne)...Owner a 11 11
WOOL PACK (Mr. P. Cazalet)....J. Hall a 11 11
GLEN OF IMAAL (Mr. L. Densham) Roberts a 11 11
CARDINAL (Mrs. B. Fairfax)....Easterby a 11 11
DE RESKE II. (Major N. Furlong) F. Furlong a 11 11
THANOS (Mrs. H. Goode)..........Goode 6 11 11
THE SPIDER (Mr. P. Herbert)..Pendarves a 11 11
CARMUS (Mr. W. Holman)........Holman a 11 11
THERAS (Mr. J. Metcalf)......H. Harrison a 11 11
BIBIANI (Mr. B. Payne)..........Private a 11 11
PARTHENON (Mr. J. Seely)........Bissill a 11 11
CUBICLE (Mr. F. Wint)..............Wint a 11 11
SANTIOSE (Mr. E. Millwater) F. Gurney 5 11 8
CENTAUR (Mr. A. Price)..............Cox a 11 7
STOIC (Mr. A. Marsh)...........A. Marsh 5 11 4
GENDARME (Mr. G. Langlands)...Owner 5 11 1
PARCHEMIN (Mr. W. Nicholas)...Private 5 11 1
HYPERICUM (Lord Nunburnholme) H. Hartigan 4 11 0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
441	ANGEL PAVEMENT	D. Hayes	6/1
400	FLOWER FISH	G. Wilson	20/1
132	WOOL PACK	—	11/4
200	GLEN OF IMAAL	Mr. J. Roberts	20/1
240	CARDINAL	J. Richardson	20/1
100	DE RESZKE II.	A. Scratchley	20/1
322	THANOS	W. Parvin	9/4
003	THE SPIDER	Owner	7/1
000	CARMUS	W. Holman	20/1
012	THERAS	J. Fawcus	8/1
000	BIBIANI	—	20/1
110	PARTHENON	J. Bissill	10/1
003	CUBICLE	C. Laver	100/8
121	SANTIOSE	J. Whelpdale	7/2
040	CENTAUR	K. Piggott	20/1
002	STOIC	—	10/1
000	GENDARME	—	20/1
000	HYPERICUM	F. Maxwell	20/1

1.30—STECHFORD SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

CIDER PRINCE (Mr. C. Bacon) C. Clark a 12 7
TRUE COUNT (Mr. F. Peck) ...Sentence a 12 5
PRETTY CLEAN (Mr. Vanneick) Owner 6 12 5
CRAFTSMAN (Mr. E. Mason) ....Rimell a 12 1
ENNISTYMON (Mr. R. J. Norbury) Cockton a 12 0
L'ELDORADO (Mrs. I. L. Lewis) Private a 11 12
EAST PARK (Mr. C. Finnegan) Whiting a 11 12
MR. TICKLER (Mr. W. Smith) ....Goode 6 11 10
COACHMAN (Mr. F. Sharp) ......Rimell a 11 10
GROUND SWELL (Mr. A. Lefebve) Owner 6 11 10
DICK BUSH (Mr. C. Allen) ...W. Payne a 11 9
ESCALLONIA (Mr. H. Beuttel) Dutton 4 11 8
THE SOW'S EAR (Mr. Boutal) W. Payne 4 11 7
PYRUS (Mr. W. Greenwood) H. Harrison 6 11 7
CHIPS (Miss D. Holman) .....Holman a 11 5
BALTIC (Mr. G. Langlands) .....Owner a 11 5
MULLED CLARET (Mr. F. C. Hurt) Hurt a 11 5
EAST INDIES (Mr. A. Francis) Laurence 6 11 4
THE SMILER (Mrs. Margesson) J. Hall 6 11 4
TWOLUCS (Mr. E. Scouller) ...Laurence a 11 3
ALTESSE (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite 5 11 3
PRIODONTE (Mr. H. L. Dennis) P. Dennis a 11 3
SAMLA (Mr. J. Crockett) ...Luddington 4 11 2
THIRD DEGREE (Mr. Tyser) H. Brown a 11 2
SONNA (Miss M. Baron) ......F. Gurney a 11 1
LUNAVADA (Col. J. Fairfax) ......Pease a 11 1
HURRYDO (Mr. H. Sumner) ......Birch 4 11 0
CHILLY VAMP (Mr. A. Masters) I. Anthony 6 11 0
MARMION (Mr. H. Kenyon) B. Bullock 4 10 13
COURTHAND (Mr. Ferdinando) Rankin 4 10 13
PENNY FARTHING (Mr. R. Renton) Owner 6 10 13
MUTE SWAN (Mrs. H. S. Martin) Gilbert a 10 13
HIGH FLIGHT (Mr. L. Densham) Roberts a 10 11
MARINE LAW (Mrs. J. Field) H. Brown a 10 11
MOONLIGHTER (Major W. Hillas) Cockburn a 10 11
HAREM GUARD (Capt. R. M. Thompson) Owner a 10 11
JASPER GUY (Mr. F. Buckley) F. Gurney 5 10 10
SON OF THE MORNING (Sir A. McAlpine) ....Barthropp 4 10 9
HASHASHIN (Mr. G. Dodd) .. A. Boyd a 10 9
RICHARD II. (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony 5 10 8
OI (Mr. A. E. Rich) ....Rankin 4 10 7
EXILE II. (Mr. T. Parke) ......Cockton 6 10 7
LANDRECIES (Mrs. C. Bright) R. Clark 5 10 7
ROYAL PILGRIM (Mrs. J. Field) H. Brown a 10 6
FELTON ROSE (Mr. R. Riggall) Private 5 10 5
SEA PIER (Mrs. N. Waddington) Gosden 5 10 5
JACK OF THE VALE (Mr. R. C. Hobbs) R. Hobbs 4 10 2
RED TAPE (Lord Beauchamp) ...Birch 4 10 1
RIVER ARROW (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 6 10 1
NORTH STAR (Mr. Saunders) Mitchell 5 10 0
TRIBESMAN (Mr. J. Whiting) ..Owner a 10 0
APPLE MART (Mr. W. Jackman) Smallwood a 10 0
MONTIGNY (Mrs. M. Edgeley) Edgeley a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
0	L'ELDORADO	D. L. Jones	25/1
02	EAST PARK	W. Parvin	5/1
010	COACHMAN	T. Rimell	11/2
300	GROUND SWELL	—	100/6
134	DICK BUSH	T. Isaac or C. Mitchell	8/1
000	ESCALLONIA	K. Piggott	25/1
140	CHIPS	A. Scratchley	100/8
412	THE SMILER	M. Little	4/1
002	TWOLUCS	H. Nicholson	13/2
034	SAMLA	Crockett	25/1
020	ALTESSE	—	25/1
000	THIRD DEGREE	E. C. Brown	100/8
440	SONNA	J. Whelpdale	25/1
100	LUNAVADA	W. Heavey	25/1
000	MUTE SWAN	H. Graves	25/1
000	HIGH FLIGHT	—	25/1
30	MARINE LAW	—	25/1
300	HAREM GUARD	J. Hamey	10/1
030	SON OF THE MORNING	G. Wilson	25/1
300	HASHASHIN	G. Boyd	25/1
300	RICHARD II.	—	25/1
000	OI	—	25/1
010	ROYAL PILGRIM	A. Brand	25/1
300	JACK OF THE VALE	Mr. R. B. Hobbs	25/1
204	RED TAPE	J. Hamey	100/6
324	APPLE MART	C. Beechener	25/1
420	RIVER ARROW	W. Kidney	25/1

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Smethwick Steeplechase—**Wool Pack.**
Stechford Hurdle—**The Smiler.**
Sutton Hurdle—**Lester Boy** (nap).
Coleshill Steeplechase—**Belted Hero.**
Three-Year-Old Hurdle—**One Up.**
Aston Steeplechase—**Jackal.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Lester Boy and One Up.

2.0—SUTTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

BRIGHT ARMOUR (Mrs. Livingstone) G. Langlands a 12 3
CZAROWITZ (Mr. S. May)...T. R. Leader 6 11 7
PROUD PHIL (Mr. T. Fletcher) F. Furlong a 11 4
ENCHANTER (Mr. J. Whitney) J. Anthony 6 11 3
ARDGLASS (Mr. R. Norbury)......Cockton a 11 1
BUD FISHER (Mrs. A. Ridley-Thompson) Briscoe 5 11 0
SIR TROOPS (Sir P. Grant Lawson) Gosden a 10 13
HOMESPUN (Mr. C. Taylor)..Coulthwaite 4 10 9
LESTER BOY (Mrs. C. Bright) R. Clark a 10 8
FANCY DRESS (Mr. E. Johnson)...Owner 6 10 7
GRAYBORO' (Mr. G. Wilson)...R. Bennett 4 10 6
LADY FAITHFUL (Major W. New and Hillas) ....Cockburn 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
431	BRIGHT ARMOUR	M. Feakes	3/1
330	CZAROWITZ	R. Groombridge	11/4
200	ENCHANTER	H. Jones	20/1
414	ARDGLASS	Mr. Norbury	100/8
200	BUD FISHER	J. Baxter	100/6
040	SIR TROOPS	S. Magee	9/2
100	HOME SPUN	—	10/1
132	LESTER BOY	—	8/1
000	FANCY DRESS	R. Edgeley	20/1

2.30—COLESHILL STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

CARMUS (Mr. W. R. Holman) Holman a 11 12
RIGHTUN (Mrs. A. E. Phillips) Bissill 6 11 12
SUGAR LOAF (Mr. H. H. Stubbs) Lyall a 11 12
FREE CHOICE (Lt.-Col. C. P. Prescott) Lyde a 11 12
ST. TEWDRIC (Mr. J. Morant) Morant a 11 5
TAPINOIS (Mr. P. E. Peek) ...Sentence a 11 5
BELTED HERO (Lord Penrhyn) Stedall a 11 5
FREETOWN (Sir J. Walker) ......Private a 11 5
DOUBLE CROSSED (Mr. J. Whitney) J. Anthony a 11 5
ROYAL MAIL (Mr. H. L. Thomas) I. Anthony a 11 5
ROONEY (Mr. P. V. F. Cazalet) H. Whiteman a 10 12
ROYAL ASCOT (Col. G. Foljambe) Owner 4 10 12
TEME WILLOW (Sir E. Hanmer) Rimell 5 10 12
LORD ARCHIE (Maj. W. Hillas) Cockburn 5 10 12
XENON (Mr. D. A. Jackson) ...Powell 5 10 12
TAN (Miss M. Lark) ....Private 6 10 12
BERIBERI (Mr. W. Littauer) F. Hartigan 6 10 12
RUE BARGAIN (Mr. H. Marshall) Marshall 4 10 12
SKY KNIGHT (Mr. N. Prinsep) Bankier 5 10 12
PORTE BONHEUR (Mrs. Shennan) Wiser a 10 12
SECOND ACT (Mrs. A. Villar) Powell 5 10 12
LAST CHORD (Sir A. Bailey) R. Hobbs 6 10 5
COALPORT (Maj. Beddington) Private a 10 5
SAM CHERRY (Mr. A. Peechener) Owner 5 10 5
LA TOUCHE (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony 4 10 5
GOLD JACK (Mrs. P. Dennis) P. Dennis a 10 5
HERODOTUS (Mr. H. C. Ewing) Forwood 6 10 5
SPINNING HERO (Mr. J. Gordon) O. Anthony 5 10 5
UNCLE (Capt. A. James) ....Powell 5 10 5
BIG WILLIAM (Mr. S. Johnston) T. Watt 6 10 5
ROBIN DAWE (Mrs. Livingstone) G. Langlands 4 10 5
FISTICUFFS (Maj. H. W. C. Lloyd) Gosden 6 10 5
K.D.H. (Mrs. J. Metcalf) ......F. Brown 5 10 5
CHOUCAS (Wing-Comdr. Read) ...Read a 10 5
FLASHING EYE (Mr. E. C. Paget) Paget a 10 5
KING OF CADONIA (Mr. J. V. Rank) Evans 6 10 5
SAXON (Mr. B. Warner) ....Bletsoe 6 10 5
FUTURIST (Mr. A. Whitaker) Private 6 10 5
CASTLE HILL (Mr. L. Wilson) Easterby 4 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	CARMUS	W. Holman	20/1
410	RIGHTUN	J. Bissill	100/7
132	SUGAR LOAF	E. Carr	5/1
110	FREE CHOICE	G. Archibald	13/2
340	ST. TEWDRIC	—	8/1
322	TAPINOIS	A. Scratchley	7/2
120	BELTED HERO	M. Feakes	7/4
010	XENON	E. C. Brown	20/1
010	SKY KNIGHT	—	20/1
042	PORTE BONHEUR	—	10/1
000	LA TOUCHE	D. Morgan	20/1
000	GOLDJACK	F. Carey	20/1
0	BIG WILLIAM	T. Edwards	20/1
000	ROBIN DAWE	—	20/1
010	CHOUCAS	G. Wilson	20/1
020	SAXON	—	100/8

F. Maxwell rides either Sky Knight or Saxon.

3.0—THREE-YEAR-OLDS HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. For three-year-olds only. 1½ m. st. lb.

ZETLAND HUNT (Mrs. H. Lyall) R. Lyall 11 5
PAPAGENO (Lord Rosebery) ......P. Thrale 11 5
FRANCO (Mr. D. Crossman) ....Briscoe 11 0
M.F.H. (Mr. D. Crossman) ....Briscoe 11 0
BIBURY (Mr. T. P. Hooley) ....Laurence 11 0
NOEL II. (Miss L. Lumb) ....Freake 11 0
KNOCKMILL (Major Barratt) ....Barrett 10 7
SILVER STREET (Capt. Bridges) I. Anthony 10 7
ONE UP (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) ....Briscoe 10 7
MARLAND (Mr. A. Donn) ....W. Payne 10 7
VERIFIED (Col. T. C. Dunlop) .....Easterby 10 7
BLANDAINE (Mr. A. Francis) ......Laurence 10 7
THORNDOWN (Capt. Fuller) ....Powell 10 7
FEATHERSTITCH (Mr. Grenfell) H. Whiteman 10 7
ARGENT (Mr. Harris) ....Edgeley 10 7
MOSPEY (Mr. Ison) ....Laurence 10 7
RED LINE (Mr. C. V. Jackson) ...T. Morgan 10 7
DON VALLEY (Mr. P. Jackson) Coulthwaite 10 7
FRA NICK (Mrs. Gresson) ....Rimell 10 7
GALWAY BAY (Mr. Johnson) ....Owner 10 7
JOLLY YEOMAN (Mr. F. Kiddle) ...Lefebve 10 7
MOONSTRUCK (Mr. A. S. Kilpatrick) Owner 10 7
ROUNDABOUT (Col. F. Lundgren) Easterby 10 7
ERANHILD (Mr. C. McVittie) ....McVittie 10 7
MEKAH STAR (Mr. P. W. Malins) Jackson 10 7
HEROD'S GIFT (Mr. R. Norbury) ...Cockton 10 7
MONOCEROS (Mr. R. C. Pearson) C. Piggott 10 7
THE BLACK WITCH (Mrs. Pilkington) Powell 10 7
BULLFROG (Mrs. P. Ralston) G. Langlands 10 7
THYESDALE (Mr. T. R. Rimell) ...Rimell 10 7
HERODOTE BACHELOR (Mr. Rimell) Owner 10 7
NOVERTON LANE (Mrs. Roberts) ...Roberts 10 7
STIMULUS II. (Mrs. Nellie Roberts) Roberts 10 7
TOCKWITH (Mr. W. Webster) ......Seymour 10 7
NINTH DUKE (Mrs. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 10 7
MANTEAU ROYAL (Mr. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
221	ZETLAND HUNT	E. Carr	11/8
210	PAPAGENO	G. Wilson	7/1
000	KNOCKMILL	R. Matthews	100/7
02	ONE UP	J. Baxter	7/2
3	MARLANDS	C. Mitchell	8/1
000	ARGENT	R. Edgeley	100/7
	MOSPEY	H. Nicholson	100/7
030	GALWAY	G. Owen	100/7
	JOLLY YEOMAN	—	100/7
024	MOONSTRUCK	G. Allen	10/1
003	MONOCEROS	K. Piggott	4/1
04	NOVERTON LANE or	T. Crabb	100/7
200	STIMULUS II.	T. Crabb	100/7
	TOCKWITH	D. Doyle	100/7

3.30—ASTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

BELTED HERO (Lord Penrhyn) Stedall a 12 7
NEWMARKET (Lord Sefton) H. Brown 4 11 12
JACKAL (Sir A. McAlpine) ....Rimell a 11 11
MILANO (Mr. L. Stoddard) I. Anthony 5 11 7
LION COURAGE (Mrs. Hannay) F. Brown a 11 4
FROBISHER (Mrs. Villar) ....Powell 5 11 1
DAWMAR (Mr. J. Dawson) ....Owner 6 11 1
BURNHAM JUNIOR (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts 5 10 13
BRISCOE (Mr. L. Partridge) F. Furlong a 10 13
OVERLEAF (Mr. S. Wilkinson) G. Jackson a 10 12
BLACKGANG LAD (Mrs. C. H.-Percy) Holman 6 10 7
TREASURE ISLAND (Mr. Forwood) Forwood a 10 6
DONE AGAIN (Mr. Greenwood) H. Harrison a 10 3
FLYING MINUTES (Mrs. Clark) R. Hobbs 6 10 2
LESTER BOY (Mrs. C. M. Bright) R. Clark a 10 2
MINTO CRAG (Mrs. Phillips) ...Bissill a 10 2
SPIN SPIN (Mr. D. Barling) F. Furlong 6 10 2
RED ABBOT (Mrs. Hardwicke) Hardwicke a 10 1
CUBICLE (Mr. F. Wint) ....Wint a 10 0
SAME AGAIN (Mr. Beaufoy) Hardwicke a 10 0
TRAVELLER (Mr. J. A. C. Lilley) Lilley a 10 0
SKY KNIGHT (Mr. N. Prinsep) Bankier 5 10 0
OPTICIEN II. (Mr. J. Rank) ....Evans 4 10 0
ZANE GREY (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth a 10 0
ACRAGAR (Major Beddington) Private a 10 0
DRINTOI (Mr. V. Huntington) M. Peacock 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
120	BELTED HERO	M. Feakes	9/2
311	JACKAL	—	5/2
440	MILANO	R. Burford	100/8
340	FROBISHER	E. C. Brown	100/8
400	BURNHAM JUNIOR	—	20/1
040	BRISCOE	L. Partridge	20/1
330	BLACKGANG LAD	A. Scratchley	7/1
010	TREASURE ISLAND	G. Owen	20/1
040	FLYING MINUTES	J. Hamey	7/2
132	LESTER BOY	J. Baxter	8/1
020	MINTO CRAG	J. Bissill	20/1
400	RED ABBOT	G. Turner	20/1
003	CUBICLE	C. Laver	6/1
032	SAME AGAIN	T. Rimell	10/1
010	SKY KNIGHT	F. Maxwell	20/1
000	OPTICIEN II.	J. Fawcus	20/1
210	DRINTOI	A. Brand	20/1

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Birmingham.
Wednesday and Thursday—Newbury.
Friday and Saturday—Kempton Park.

SELECTIONS FOR BIRMINGHAM MEETING

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Wool Pack.	The Smiler.	Lester Boy.*	Belted Hero.	One Up.	Jackal.
Galtee More	—	—	Bright Armour.	Royal Mail.	—	Flying Minutes.
S Life & Sportsman	Thanos.	Coachman.	Enchanter, next best.	Tapinois.*	Zetland Hunt.	Jackal.
Man on the Spot	Santiose.	Rimell's selected.	Bright Armour.*	Belted Hero.	Zetland Hunt.	Jackal.
Daily Sketch	Thanos.	Cider Prince; if ab., Dick Bush.	Bright Armour; if ab., Homespun.	Royal Ascot.	Zetland Hunt.	Jackal.
Star	Thanos; Stoic, place.	Dick Bush; Chips, place.	Czarowitz.* Lester Boy, place.	Royal Mail. Beriberi, place.	Zetland Hunt; One Up, place.	Jackal; Lion Courage, place.
Evening News	Wool Pack.	The Smiler.	Sir Troops.	Porte Bonheur.	One Up.	Jackal.
Evening Standard	Santiose.	Twolucs.	Bright Armour.	Royal Mail.	Zetland Hunt.	Jackal.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Review of the Year's Racing under Jockey Club Rules

RACING under Jockey Club Rules for 1936 ended at Manchester on Saturday. It was a remarkable season in many ways, and all-round prosperity was apparent throughout. The balance sheets of practically every racecourse company bear a rosier aspect than for a great number of years, and the revenue of the totalisator increased.

The tote is now producing results of considerable value to racing. It was announced in June that the Racecourse Betting Control Board were making grants of £72,438 for horse racing, £5,300 for horse-breeding, and £1,100 for veterinary science. In almost every case the sums distributed to racecourse executives were allocated to structural improvements and the increase of prize money.

It is expected that this year's turn-over will be more than one million pounds in excess of last year's total of £6,149,253. Almost every important race meeting made new tote records. Derby Day takings showed an increase over the previous year of £19,105, and were the best figures for a hand selling track. Ascot broke its own record with a turn-over for the four days of £425,850, an advance of nearly £86,000 on 1935. The Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire Meetings at Newmarket, and many other fixtures, saw new figures set up.

RACING REFORMS

The Stewards of the Jockey Club continue to carry out their plans to improve conditions for the "small" race-goer, and the executives of some other meetings are following suit. That it is a good policy to study the interests of the people who pay for admission to the cheaper rings has been proved conclusively. Attendances in these parts of the course have shown the biggest increases.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club have also realised the need for adjusting their rules to conform with changing conditions. Lord Rosebery drew attention to the large number of races won by horses bred abroad, of whose form the general body of race-goers were entirely ignorant. It was subsequently proposed to alter the rules so that all horses should run in three selling races or weight-for-age events before being entered for handicaps, except the most valuable handicaps like the Royal Hunt Cup and the Cambridgeshire. This proposal has been postponed for further discussion.

Of great importance was the Stewards' decision to take over direct appointment of chief racecourse officials, except clerks of courses. The rule relating to the claiming of horses out of selling races was also altered, with a view to reducing the number of friendly claims.

For the first time in the history of racing in Great Britain, paid Stewards' secretaries officiated, and the innovation proved sufficiently satisfactory to justify its continuance.

Although the turnover at the big sales at Doncaster and Newmarket did not reach the phenomenal figures of the previous year, the bloodstock market remains in a healthy state. Miss Dorothy Paget paid the record figure of 15,000 guineas for a yearling colt by Fairway out of Golden Hair, and she also gave 11,500 guineas for Radiant, a yearling sister to the Derby winner, Windsor Lad.

The season was not a month old when King Edward VIII. had his first success. Feola won the Easter Plate at Kempton on April 13 in the colours of Lord Derby, who leased all the Royal horses while the Court was in mourning for King George. Later Feola finished second in the One Thousand Guineas and third in the Oaks. Altogether the King won [illegible] races, value £6,835.

Gordon Richards, champion jockey [illegible] again, has now [illegible] of having headed [illegible] ten occasions. The record is held by George Fordham with fourteen championships. Richards has set up a record in another way; for he has ridden in more races in one season than any other jockey has done. He has had exactly one thousand mounts.

Lord Astor is the chief winning owner, and his total of more than £38,000 represents his best on record. He has headed the list once before, and been second or third many times. Although in the matter of stake money the Aga Khan has had his worst season for three years, he is probably well satisfied with his total. He is third, not far behind Lord Derby.

Nothing has given Lord Derby greater pleasure than the success of his stallion, Fairway. This sire's progeny have won more than £57,000. Pharos and Bosworth, two other stallions owned by Lord Derby, stand high in the list with more than £40,000 between them.

J. Lawson was assured of heading the trainers' list some months ago. He trains at Manton, principally for Lord Astor. Captain Boyd-Rochfort, of Newmarket, is a good second.

PRINCIPAL WINNERS

OWNERS.	£
Lord Astor	38,131
Lord Derby	29,839
H.H. Aga Khan	29,058
Sir A. Bailey	24,166
Mr. W. Woodward	18,309
Lord Rosebery	12,417
TRAINERS.	
J. Lawson	61,431
Captain Boyd Rochfort	54,262
Frank Butters	35,141
C. Leader	34,731
J. Jarvis	30,054
H. L. Cottrill	25,607
JOCKEYS	
Gordon Richards	177
W. Nevett	108
J. Sirett	104
P. Beasley	82
E. Smith	80
R. Perryman	71

HUNTING

KILDARE HOUNDS

Sport with this pack on Thursday last was first-class. Commencing by drawing Thornton bog, hounds got a fox away at once and hunted him fast nearly to Hatfield, then right-handed to Killinane, and through Gormanstown to Fairview. Here he crossed the railway and the Naas-Dunlavin road, and, passing Grangebeg, was marked to ground a field from Tubber covert after a cracking thirty minutes without a check and over a stiff line without a strand of wire. Found next in Tubber. The fox probably got to ground in the covert; anyhow he disappeared in a mysterious manner. We then had a good hunt of one hour and twenty minutes from Dixon's bog, the line going through Hatfield and over Bruel Hill, then left-handed by Ballintaggart and across the railway at Colbinstown. Beyond Rathangan the fox recrossed the railway and, keeping Dixon's bog on his left, went on to the Bowery, hounds being finally run out of scent at Killinane. Although it was still early, everyone had had enough and hounds went home.

Turnings, which was first drawn on Saturday, held several foxes, one being hunted across the Sallins road, only to be marked to ground a few fields further on. Hounds had not been put into Castledillon when a fox went away towards the river, then right-handed up to the railway, and got into a shore on the Celbridge road. Lodge Park was blank, but there were plenty of foxes in Straffan, hounds hunting into Irishtown wood, where one fox was killed, and the pack then divided. The main body hunted out towards the Clane road and lost their fox, while the remainder crossed the Liffey into Black Hall, where they were stopped. Craigsallagh supplied a fox that gave us a good, though twisting, hunt of an hour and fifteen minutes, the first forty minutes being fast. Going away at first towards Bryanstown, the quarry came back right-handed past Craigsallagh into Clonough, and, making a loop round Rathcoffey bottoms, went close by the covert of Rathcoffey and passing Collier's gorse, beat hounds at Balraheen.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 2nd	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 5th	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 1st	Johnstown Inn	11. 0
Thursday, 3rd	Dollardstown Gate	11. 0
Saturday, 5th	Betaghstown Cross-roads	11. 0

THE MEATH

November.		
To-day	Bellinter	11. 0
December.		
Tuesday, 1st	Moyglare	11. 0
Thursday, 3rd	Stoke's Cross-roads	11. 0
Friday, 4th	Killeen Castle	11. 0

MEATH HOUNDS.—December—Tuesday, 1st, Moyglare; Thursday, 3rd, Stokes Cross-roads; Friday, 4th, Killeen Castle; Monday, 7th, Dunboyne; Thursday, 10th, Aclare; Friday, 11th, Newhaggard (11.45); Monday, 14th, Dunderry village; Tuesday, 15th, Batterjohn Cross-roads; Thursday, 17th, Carlanstown; Friday, 18th, Kilmoon Cross-roads; Monday, 21st, Stackallen; Tuesday, 22nd, Culmullen; Thursday, 24th, Lobinstown; Saturday, 26th, Rahinston; Monday, 28th, Ballyboy House; Tuesday, 29th, Ballymacarney House; Thursday, 31st, Kilmessan. At 11 o'clock.

SCARTEEN HUNT (The Black and Tans).—December—Tuesday, 1st, Sologhead (near Limerick Junction); Saturday, 5th, Knocklong; Wednesday, 9th, Galbally; Saturday, 12th, Pallas; Tuesday, 15th, Emly. At 11 o'clock.

EAST ANTRIM HOUNDS.—December—Wednesday, 2nd, Irish Hill; Saturday, 5th, Umgall Cross-roads; Wednesday, 9th, Rathmore School; Saturday, 12th, 11th Milestone Ballynure road; Wednesday, 16th, Rickamore School; Saturday, 19th, Ballylaggan School; Wednesday, 23rd, 8th Milestone, Antrim road; Saturday, 26th, Beechwood (Captain Ross) (12 o'clock); Wednesday, 30th, The Five Corners, Ballyclare. At 12.30 o'clock.

BREE HOUNDS.—December—Thursday, 3rd, Bree (11.30); Tuesday, 8th, Ballymackeesy Bridge (12 o'clock); Saturday, 12th, Templescoby (11.30); Thursday, 17th, Caim; Tuesday, 22nd, Tomanine Bridge; Saturday, 26th, Colaught Cross-roads. At 11 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—December—Wednesday, 2nd, Newtownmountkennedy; Saturday, 5th, Belvedere Hall (by invitation); Wednesday, 9th, Delgany; Saturday, 12th, Wicklow (1.30); Wednesday, 16th, Mountkennedy Gate; Saturday, 19th, Kilternan; Wednesday, 23rd, Newtownmountkennedy; Saturday, 26th, Calary (1.30); Wednesday, 30th, Powerscourt Arms. Meet on Wednesdays 1.30, Saturdays 2.0, except where otherwise stated.

CO. DOWN STAGHOUNDS.—December—Tuesday, 1st, Old Racecourse (Down Hunt), 12.30; Saturday, 5th, Black's Lane Ends, 12.30; Tuesday, 8th, Sentry Box, 1.0; Saturday, 12th, Saintfield, 12.0; Tuesday, 15th, Dromara, 12.45; Saturday, 19th, Spa, 12.30; Tuesday, 22nd, Ballyalton, 12.30; Saturday, 26th, Ballynahinch, 12.0; Tuesday, 29th, Shanrod, 1.0.

SOUTH WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—December—Thursday, 3rd, Drumraney P.O.; Monday, 7th, Auburn; Saturday, 12th, Kilcleagh Cross (main road); Thursday, 17th, Dorrington Cross; Tuesday, 22nd, Ballykieran; Saturday, 26th, Jumping and Racing Gymkhana, Glasson; Wednesday, 30th, Mountemple. At 11.30 o'clock.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Zetland Hunt and Royal Ascot.

Betting Control Board Profits

The Racecourse Betting Control Board's profits are to be taxed. This was anticipated by the Board when in their balance sheet they charged under the heading of "reserve for income tax" the amount of £2,302. This, it was computed, would be what the Board would be called upon to pay after taking into account certain taxation allowances and reliefs brought forward from previous years. It was based upon the net operating results for 1935. It is expected that the charge for income tax in the account for 1936 and subsequent years will relatively be very much heavier, as it is not anticipated that similar relief will be available.

AMATEUR BOXING

TWO TITLES GO TO THE NORTH

FINE CONTEST FOR THE LIGHT-WEIGHT FINAL

THERE were several good bouts at Portobello Gymnasium on Saturday night, when the national junior championships were concluded. Easily the best contest on the programme was the light-weight final, in which the Galway boy, S. Hynes, confirmed the good impression he had created in the preliminary rounds by outpointing P. Finnegan, of Arbour Hill.

Finnegan put up a stout resistance, and it was only the greater stamina of Hynes that enabled the latter to emerge best after a really trilling bout. G. W. Craigie brought one of the titles to Trinity by beating W. Fahy (Galway) in the welters final after a very close fight. Craigie's clubmate, E. W. Hackett, reached the final of the cruisers, but retired injured after the second round against T. Lennox, of the R.U.C., and Constable Meehan took the middle-weight title also to the North:—

FLY-WEIGHT.

Semi-final—B. O'Kelly (St. Andrew's) beat J. Dunne (Avona) on points; P. Fagan (St. Joseph's) beat V. Cunningham (Dundalk) on points.

Final—Fagan beat O'Kelly on points.

BANTAM-WEIGHT.

Semi-finals—Private S. Keogh (Connolly) beat J. Murray (Corinthians) on points; V. Devlin (Arbour Hill) beat J. Feery (Unity) on points.

Final—Devlin beat Keogh on points.

FEATHER-WEIGHT.

Final—H. McDonnell (St. Andrew's) beat M. Doyle (Unity) on points.

LIGHT-WEIGHT.

Final—S. Hynes (Galway) beat P. Finnegan (Arbour Hill) on points.

WELTER-WEIGHT.

Final—G. W. Craigie (Dublin University) beat W. Fahy (Galway).

MIDDLE-WEIGHT.

Semi-finals—Private J. Greene (Renmore, Galway) beat M. Tivnan (Galway); Constable M. J. Meehan (R.U.C.) beat Private De Courcey (Portobello) on points.

Final—Meehan beat Greene on points.

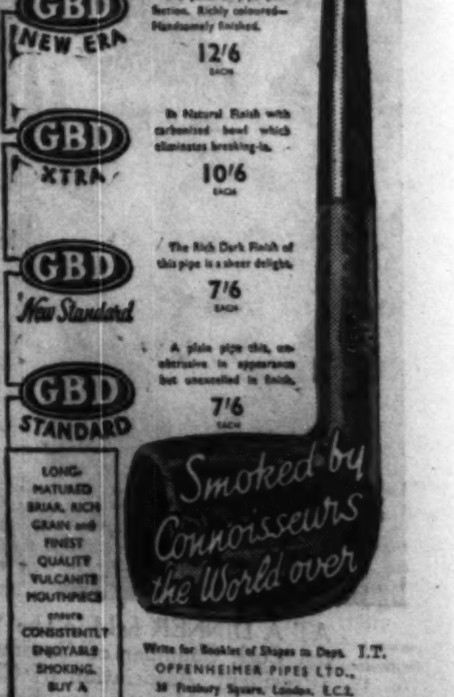
CRUISER-WEIGHT.

Semi-finals—T. Lennox (R.U.C.) beat F. Curran (Portobello) on points; E. W. Hackett (Dublin University) beat Constable Jelly (R.U.C.) on points.

Final—Lennox beat Hackett in the second round.

C. Marsh Retiring from the Turf

Charles Marsh, who trained Cherimoya to win the Oaks in 1911, is severing his connection with the Turf. He is going into business in Kent. Mr. Marsh is a son of the late Richard Marsh. He was private trainer at one time to Lord Glanely, and had a team of more than fifty horses under his care.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MUNSTER'S UNLUCKY DAY

DEPLETED SIDE FAILS

Ulster Pack Impresses in the Interprovincial

ULSTER .... 36 MUNSTER 8

THE interprovincial match at Ravenhill, Belfast, on Saturday took an unexpected course, Ulster defeating Munster by 6 goals 2 tries (36 points) to 1 goal 1 try (8 points), the winners scoring 30 points in the second half, after being two points behind at the interval. It was an unlucky day for Munster. For twenty-five minutes there was little between the sides, and then, in attempting to save a score, J. Russell was injured and carried [illegible]. The loss of their captain and best f[illegible] seemed to upset the whole Munster team completely, but their misfortunes were only beginning. McElligott pulled a thigh muscle in the first half, and, although he played for a short time subsequently, he could only limp around, and went off before the end. O'Brien was hurt in trying to stop a forward rush, and had to move out to the wing for the last fifteen or twenty minutes, and Moroney and Buckner were injured members of an already depleted pack.

Under these circumstances, Ulster were bound to win, but it might be added that up to the time of Russell's injury they looked the better of two moderate sides. They had been getting the ball from the tight scrums, and the three-quarters brought off some fast and quite dangerous passing movements. On the other hand, the Munster backs had been handicapped by O'Brien's slowness at out-half, and by Thompson's tendency to drop his passes.

SPEEDY FORWARDS

In the loose the Munster forwards were having rather the better of matters, and here was where the greatest transformation occurred later on. These Ulster forwards were not only big and strong, but they were also extremely fast, and handled the ball with an accuracy of which the three-quarters seemed incapable. Seven of Ulster's eight scores were gained by the forwards, their keen and intelligent backing-up down the middle absolutely spreadeagling the Munster defence when one of the wings or centres cross-kicked, as they invariably did.

Siggins, unusually fast for such a big man, always seemed to be in the right place either to take an inside pass or whip up a dropped one, and once he got near the line with the ball in his hands there was no stopping him. He was an inspiring leader of a pack which may have been flattered by the circumstances, but which did play intelligent football. Every one of the eight did well, but Irwin proved especially valuable, as he always seemed to be up faster than anyone else, and his handling was remarkably good. He is a most dangerous attacking wing forward.

MUNSTER'S BEST MEN

The Munster forwards brought off some useful dribbling rushes, and until Russell's departure these worried the opposing defence, but they were much slower than the Ulstermen and their tackling simply went to pieces in the second half. For hard work in the line-outs and honest shoving, Ryan was about the best of them, while Tierney and Bardon did all they could to stem the tide, but Buckner and Moroney had not nearly the pace requisite for tackling in the open.

Behind the scrum, Ulster were less efficient than they should have been. Esler and Hewitt had quite an understanding at half-back, and the former used the blind side cleverly; but Hewitt, who did excellent work in the second half, was passing far too soon earlier on. He did sufficient, however, to prove that he is a more dangerous out-half than the U.C.C. man, O'Brien. Martin did little of note in the centre, and the other three showed no more than ordinary club ability. Kenneally did fine work in defence and attack for Munster, and after an uncertain start, Thompson, the London-Irish centre, did some useful things in the second half, while he showed exceptional speed at times. Langan had a difficult task at full-back, and the cross-kicking rather showed up his lack of pace, but his fielding was steady, and his kicking under pressure really clever at times. At the other end, Pratt was steady, doing nothing ambitious, but also doing nothing wrong.

RUN OF THE PLAY

Russell made the first score for Munster, breaking clear away from a line-out to send Powell over. The Ulster forwards gave a taste of what was to come, for a cut through by McKibben was well supported by Irwin, who sent Siggins away to score. A series of scrums on the Ulster line enabled McCall to get the touch, and O'Brien converted; but following a blind-side move in the Munster 25, Megaw forced his way over, Russell being injured in trying to stop him.

All Ulster's scores in the second half were gained by two methods, either a three-quarter movement ending with a cross-kick, or inter-passing among the forwards down the centre of the field, and the tries came in the following order—Corry, Siggins, Siggins, Cole, Mayne and Irwin. Five of the tries were scored close to the posts, and Walker converted the whole six. Cole was the only back to score, and a burst of forty yards down the middle by Irwin led up to this try. Teams:—

Ulster—R. H. Pratt (London-Irish); J. McM. Cole (Queen's University), H. R. McKibbin (Queen's University), J. C. Martin (Dublin University), J. C. Groves (N.I.F.C.); V. A. Hewitt (Instonians) (out), J. Esler (Queen's University); T. S. Corken (Collegians), S. D. Corry (Queen's University), J. W. S. Irwin (Queen's University), H. Kennedy (Queen's University), R. B. Mayne (Queen's University), J. Megaw (Instonians and Richmond), J. A. Siggins (Collegians), S. Walker (Instonians).

Munster—D. Langan (Garryowen); J. McElligott (Garryowen), J. M. Thompson (London-Irish), T. O'Donovan (U.C.C.), J. D. Kenneally (Bective R.); B. O'Brien (U.C.C.), S. W. McCall (Dublin University) (scrum); J. Russell (U.C.C.), D. Tierney (U.C.C.), J. Buckner (U.C.C.), M. Powell (Sunday's Well), A. Moroney (Garryowen), T. Ryan (Dolphin), G. Russell (Bohemians), M. Bardon (Bohemians).

Referee—Mr. J. L. McLoughlin.

FIVE MUNSTER CHANGES

Five changes have been made on the Munster XV. for the match against Leinster at Cork on Saturday next.

J. J. O'Connor (U.C.C.), who was an original choice for Saturday's match, and D. Lane (U.C.C.) come on at wing three-quarters. Buckner, Moroney and G. Russell are dropped from the pack, and their places are taken by W. Starkie (Devonport Services), T. McGinn (Cork Constitution) and J. Laycock (U.C.C.).

LANSDOWNE BEST IN A POOR GAME AT HEADQUARTERS

LANSDOWNE..... 3 DUBLIN UNIV.... 0

Trinity had out a very weak side for their match against Lansdowne at Lansdowne road. Lansdowne had slightly the better of a very poor game, and just about deserved their win by a try to nil. Though the cold may have been responsible to some extent, the handling, passing and kicking of both sides was all through lamentable, and, with passes frequently going astray or being dropped, nearly all the attacking came from loose forward rushes, and in these the tendency was to kick much too far ahead.

Neither set of forwards made much attempt to scrummage, but the Lansdowne pack got more of the ball and did much to harass the Trinity backs by their quickness in breaking. Though he was more of a back than a forward, T. J. O'Driscoll did effective work of a skirmishing type for the winners, and G. B. McDermott, H. Egan, and Rev. St. J. Pike, were also prominent.

Lansdowne have tried an extraordinary number of combinations at half-back. J. McMenamin came on at out-half on Saturday, and though H. Finlay's wild passing did not give him much chance, his own handling was unsafe.

J. Cagney and R. H. Martin did some useful work in the centre, and N. Burke had a few good runs on the wing, but the only back to come well out of the game was C. Murphy at full-back. He brought off some very good catches, kicked a fine length, and was resourceful in pulling up the rushes of the Trinity forwards.

P. R. Walker was also good at full-back for Trinity, and showed cleverness in running into position. The backs failed completely to combine, but J. L. Jolley and N. Hogan were about the best of them. The forwards worked hard to try and pull the game round, and in a number of loose rushes W. A. Pike, C. A. Boyle, C. W. Good and G. Anderson were most often seen.

Lansdowne lost a couple of good chances of scoring in the first half before Martin broke through from near half-way, and cleared the way for Burke to get a try near the corner. Teams:—

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; T. O'N. Kiely, J. Cagney, R. H. Martin, N. Burke; J. McMenamin, J. Finlay; Rev. St. J. Pike, L. McCaughey, R. Mitchell, T. J. O'Driscoll, H. Egan, G. McDermott, V. Demery, H. Begley.

Dublin University—P. R. Walker; N. de Vere, J. L. Jolley, E. Odbert, E. Cochrane; N. Hogan, R. B. Griffin; W. A. Pike, C. A. Boyle, D. Early, M. F. Graham, G. Anderson, W. Jones, C. W. Good, R. Longford.

Referee—Mr. E. C. Mulhern.

OLD WESLEY'S FINE DISPLAY

CLONTARF .... 16 OLD WESLEY ... 6

Clontarf have won all their eight matches off the reel so far this season with a total of 179 points to 38, but they got quite a shock on Saturday from Old Wesley at Castle avenue, and were hard set to win by two goals and two tries (16 points) to a penalty goal and a try (6 points) at the end of a hard-fought match, in which the Old Wesley forwards held the upper hand.

Clontarf were without Louis Moran, M. J. O'Dwyer, C. Polden, W. Clarke, and S. Mullen, and they especially missed the services of their hooker. O'Dwyer, for Old Wesley, got possession time and again, and the young, keen visiting team gave Clontarf many anxious moments.

Playing down the slope, it took Clontarf twenty minutes to open the scoring, when, after Williams had missed several penalties, Morgan slipped over for a try, which Williams converted. Near the interval J. McConnell scored for Old Wesley from a loose rush, but Glenn failed to add the points. Early in the second half McElroy landed a penalty goal to put Old Wesley a point ahead, and then there was a ding-dong struggle, in which Old Wesley, getting regular possession, penned Clontarf on their line for nearly twenty minutes. In a Clontarf breakaway P. Mooney scored and Williams converted, but the issue was still in doubt until a couple of breakaways by F. Moran decided the issue. Running strongly from half-way he kicked ahead, and Morgan scored, but Williams failed with the kick, and near the end Moran burst through to score himself, Williams failing to improve. Teams:—

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; J. N. Taylor, F. G. Moran, S. V. Lyons, J. Flannery; P. Quinn, G. J. Morgan; J. E. Lawless, W. L. Maguire, J. Murphy, P. H. Mooney, J. Tyson, J. J. Guiney, R. P. Williams, S. H. Polden.

Old Wesley—H. E. Gray; C. Hansen, W. R. Prescott, R. C. de Courcy, K. R. O'Neill; J. A. McConnell, C. R. Griffin; W. I. Collier, D. F. Glenn, S. Hall, J. McConnell, A. McConnell, G. H. McElroy, L. Plewman, W. C. Taylor.

Referee—Mr. D. F. Robertson.

WELSH INTERNATIONAL INJURED

Wales will be without Cliff Jones, the brilliant half-back, for the first international match of the season against England at Twickenham on January 16. Jones was injured while playing for Cardiff at Swansea on Saturday, and it was subsequently found that he had suffered a compound fracture of the left collar-bone. The fracture was set at Swansea Hospital, and then Jones was removed to his home.

The indication is that Jones will not be able to play for a couple of months, and a substitute will have to be found for him in the Welsh trial match next Saturday.

Wilfred Wooler, the Cardiff and Wales three-quarter, was also hurt at Swansea, but his injury is not serious.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FINISH STRONGLY

U.C.D. .... 18 PALMERSTON 5

University College beat Palmerston at Belfield by 4 goals (1 penalty) (18 points) to a goal (5 points). Bailey, Murphy, Headon and Boland were absent from the College side.

Palmerston held their own quite well in the first half, but University College obtained supremacy in the concluding stages.

Toner gave a good display as full-back, Morrissey, O'Brien and Smith being the pick of the other backs. Ryan, Dwyer and Lannigan were prominent among the forwards. Hughes was sound as full-back for Palmerston, Fraser and Redmond the best of the three-quarters, and Williams an excellent scrum-half. Of a good pack Hudson, Flynn and Eustace were most noticeable.

Hudson scored for Palmerston after a run of forty yards, Keelan converting. Morrissey crossed for University College, Ryan adding the points. In the second period Dwyer and Ryan scored tries for the College, Dwyer converting one and Ryan the other, and the latter kicked a penalty goal. Teams:—

University College—E. Toner; S. Morrissey, T. Chamberlain, W. Dallas, M. Smyth; D. O'Brien, V. McAlister; F. C. Dwyer, J. Ryan, L. Gibson, F. Rooney, J. Murray, R. Magner, P. O'Meara, E. Lannigan.

Palmerston—C. J. Hughes; J. K. Fraser, G. Morrow, H. A. Mapother, A. Redmond; M. Keelan, R. W. Williams; A. Buggy, T. A. Eustace, E. J. Flynn, D. M. Hudson, W. J. McHugh, J. H. Thompson, C. Towson, J. A. Brookes.

Referee—Mr. R. W. Jeffares, jun.

BOHEMIANS FALL AWAY

CONSTITUTION ... 11 BOHEMIANS 0

In the Munster Senior League at Cork on Saturday, Constitution beat Bohemians by one goal two tries (11 points) to nil. The Limerick team had only twelve men for the first quarter of an hour, two forwards and a back being late, and they were obliged to work hard to keep their lines intact. The effort helped to tire them, and they fell away a good deal towards the finish after a promising first-half display. Barnett, J. Condon and Reardon got the scores. Best for Constitution were J. Condon, Murphy, Guiney, Oliver and Lynn, while Bohemians were well served by Adam, Jennings, Dickson and Daly.

GALWEGIANS BEATEN IN LIMERICK

GARRYOWEN .... 17 GALWEGIANS 3

Garryowen defeated Galwegians, at Limerick after a good match by 1 goal 4 tries (17 points) to 1 try (3 points). Conditions rendered the ball greasy, and as a result back play was defective. On the change over Garryowen assumed mastery, and Daly crossed on three occasions and Danford once. The visitors' only score was registered in the first period by Curran.

DECISIVE WIN FOR BLACKROCK

MONKSTOWN BEATEN AT WILLIAMSTOWN

BLACKROCK ...... 33 MONKSTOWN ... 6

Showing distinct superiority in pace and thrustfulness behind the scrum, Blackrock College had a decisive victory over Monkstown on Saturday at Williamstown by 3 goals and 6 tries to 2 penalty goals (33 points to 6). The Monkstown forwards played up in plucky style, but were poorly served by their men behind, and with L. B. McMahon on the top of his form the College wing three-quarters, F. L. Scott and J. English, got plenty of opportunities of showing their paces. Up to midway through the first half Monkstown held their own well, but as the play advanced Blackrock got well on top, and in the second period play was seldom out of the visitors' territory.

L. B. McMahon was outstanding in the winners' back division and had a direct say in many of the tries. F. L. Scott, on the right wing, had quite a day out and scored four of the tries, while J. English and P. Crowe were also prominent. T. Brophy and J. C. Barry were a smart half-back combination, and a clever pack were best represented by N. Martin, J. Westby and M. J. Caffrey. D. G. O'Leary had a comparatively easy time at full-back. The best of the Monkstown backs were G. D. Craig, J. J. Corrigan and Rev. C. H. Lloyd, while the pick of the forwards were J. E. McCourt, L. F. Amoroso and A. T. Clarke.

The play opened with an attack by Blackrock, and almost at once Scott had crossed for a try, which was not converted. Then a little later Mullan equalised matters for Monkstown by landing a penalty goal. Again Blackrock took the lead with an unconverted try by English, but Mullan soon made the points again equal with another penalty goal. This finished the scoring for Monkstown, but before the interval Scott (twice) and Crowe had added further tries for Blackrock College, one of which Crowe converted. The second period was more one-sided than the first, and Ballagh crossed for two tries, and Brophy and Scott got one each. Crowe added the extra points on two occasions. The teams were:—

Blackrock College—D. G. O'Leary; J. K. English, P. Crowe, L. B. McMahon, F. L. Scott; J. C. Barry, T. Brophy; J. Cullen, J. T. Hooper, J. Westby, M. J. Caffrey, N. Martin, R. H. Ballagh, R. H. Mooney, J. J. Ryan.

Monkstown—D. P. Barclay; F. J. Davies, G. D. Craig, J. J. Corrigan, M. E. Fleming; E. Hart, Rev. C. H. Lloyd; J. E. McCourt, A. K. Mullan, J. S. Griffin, P. Sinnott, L. Ambrose, J. Wall, A. T. Clarke, J. J. Cullinane.

Referee—Mr. George Collopy.

KEEN FORWARD STRUGGLE

BECTIVE RANGERS 3 WANDERERS.... 0

With only one of their regular back division, Bective Rangers must be reckoned to have done well on Saturday at Donnybrook, when they beat Wanderers by a try (3 points) to nothing. The game was chiefly fought out between two good packs, and though they had a fair number of chances, the back divisions seldom looked like scoring. One back stood out on each side. N. Forde gave a really fine display at out-half for Bective, taking his passes splendidly, showing plenty of thrust, and giving his three-quarters opportunities which they did not turn to the best advantage. F. Martin, at centre for Wanderers, was the other who most impressed, and it was in no way his fault that his team was beaten. K. Dempsey played a fine game at scrum-half for Bective, and he got the only score of the match, slipping over for a try from a scrummage about ten yards out.

Scannell played a sound game at full-back for Bective, and the same may be said of his opposite number, Butler; while the brothers Preston were a useful half-back combination for Wanderers. Lawler played a great game in the Bective pack. He shoved his weight, and was as good as an extra back, his best supporters being Aird and Berney. L. M. and T. Horan, Graves, and Robertson were most to the fore in a good Wanderers' pack, which had somewhat the worst of the exchanges in the set scrummages, but was good in the loose. Teams:—

Bective Rangers—J. Scannell; J. Cruise, L. Magee, C. Roddy, M. Duane; N. Forde, K. Kempsey; J. O'Donovan, V. Aird, C. Carroll, B. Berney, D. Jackson, T. J. Little, P. J. Lawler, L. Doyle.

Wanderers—L. B. Butler; W. P. Roper, F. Martin, E. C. Ridgeway, W. Martin; A. C. Preston, C. C. Preston; C. R. Graves, J. D. Robertson, Rev. T. Horan, L. Horan, M. Murray, L. Ross, A. M. Halligan, H. D. Sterling.

Referee—Mr. R. A. C. Barrett.

STILL UNBEATEN

U.C.C. .... 6 DOLPHIN 6

In a friendly match at Ballincollig on Saturday University College, Cork, and Dolphin played a draw of two tries each. With half their first team away in Belfast, University College, Cork, maintained their unbeaten certificate. They were fortunate in their substitutes, and they managed to make a draw of it. All the scoring came in the first peiod, Horgan and Deacon getting the Dolpphin tries, and McKenna crossing twice for College.

SNOOKER

NEWMAN BEATS SMITH

Tom Newman beat Willie Smith by 40 frames to 31 in their heat of the Gold Cup Handicap Tournament at Thurston's Hall, London, on Saturday. Scores on the last day (Newman first) were:—65-57, 18-64, 18-72, 65-67, 43-74, 82-19, 79-33, 29-59, 41-70, 71-56, 61-58. Newman received six points each frame.

LACROSSE

PIONEERS' CLUB

There will be no practice to-day. On Saturday Pioneers beat Hillcourt School by 12 goals to 5.

GOLF

THE "IRISH TIMES" SHIELD

PORTMARNOCK HOLD THE TROPHY

By Our Golf Correspondent.

Winners of the *Irish Times* Shield in 1929, 1934, 1935 and 1936, Portmarnock's team retained the trophy yesterday at Woodbrook, their aggregate (293) being three strokes better than that of the home club. Newlands, who had nine players competing, took third place with 300.

Had the weather been more favourable, the scoring must have been extremely "hot." Never for the time of year has Woodbrook been in as good condition. There was no necessity for the adoption of the "winter rule" allowing placing, the fairways being excellent, and only a bad putter could find any fault with the greens, which evidently have received much attention from the greenkeeper.

But the high wind, which increased in force as the day wore on, played the deuce with hundreds of shots. At the majority of the holes it blew across the players, but there was always the tendency to under-club oneself, with the inevitable result.

The winning team scored very well, indeed. L. V. Ryan's nett 70, the best nett return from close on sixty competitors, headed the list, and another useful contribution was the 73 of C. French, W. Nolan's big hitting assistant, who had a gross 76 (level fours out). Nolan, however, played the soundest golf of the day. Woodbrook has a bogey of 73 (36 out), and Nolan was one under. He reached the turn in 34 and did not make a serious mistake until playing the 14th, which cost him a stroke (6).

Victor Hamilton at one stage looked like walking away with the best nett, but after an outward 36 he had lapses homeward, and only tied for second nett with 71. J. O'Neill and P. Mahon tied for second best gross with 74. Mahon was 35 out, but with 37 home O'Neill caught him on the post, so to speak.

PORTMARNOCK.

L. V. Ryan	79	9	70
C. French	76	3	73
W. Nolan	72	+2	74
W. G. Robbie	83	7	76
			293

WOODBROOK.

V. Hamilton	80	9	71
P. Byrne	75	4	71
S. A. Fitzgerald	82	5	77
A. B. Kidd	86	9	77
			296

NEWLANDS.

E. F. Stapleton	80	7	73
E. R. Coetze	85	10	75
A. Byrne	87	12	75
W. O'Brien	76	+1	77
			300

HOWTH.

G. Griffin	83	8	75
J. O'Neill	74	+1	75
C. J. Lee	78	3	75
G. K. Ring	87	10	77
			302

CASTLE.

R. P. O'Neill	79	4	75
R. Flitton	84	8	76
J. J. Coogan	85	7	78
E. Fletcher	91	12	79
			308

HERMITAGE.

J. J. Toner	84	10	74
T. P. Ryan	87	9	78
J. P. Byrne	79	2	77
L. King French	88	5	83
			312

Also competed—Royal Dublin, Skerries, Delgany, St. Anne's and Milltown.

Best gross—W. Nolan, 72; second best gross—J. O'Neill and P. Mahon, 74 tied; O'Neill won on a cut.

Best nett—L. V. Ryan, 70; second best nett—V. Hamilton and P. Byrne, 70; Byrne won on a cut.

Fourball (9 holes)—W. Kelly (8) and P. Mahon (+2), 5 up; T. Ryan (9) and E. Coetze (10), 4 up; S. Fitzgerald (5) and K. O'Connor (0), 3 up; W. Ryan (12) and W. Nolan (+2), 3 up; A. B. Kidd (9) and B. Ryan (12), 3 up.

Next competition, December 13, at Grange for Christmas Hamper.

CAPTAIN'S DAY AT THE GRANGE

One hundred and twenty members of the Grange Club and guests dined on Saturday night with the captain, Mr. George Crowley, who was supported by Mr. M. J. Mitchell (captain of Milltown), Mr. W. P. Blunden (captain of Castle), Mr. A. B. Kidd (Hon Secretary, G.U.I.), Mr. Harry Johnston, Dr. Laird and Mr. John Roy (Milltown), Mr. A. J. Connell (Sutton), Mr. C. J. McMullan, Mr. Cusack, Mr. John Crowley, Mr. M. Grogan, and Mr McPhillips.

The captain welcomed the guests, and stated that Grange was one of the oldest clubs in Dublin, having been formed over 30 years ago at Kilmacanogue. Ever since they transferred to the Warlay Grange the club had been progressing. It was necessary that every club should progress. They could not afford to standstill and become stagnant; hence they had had to extend not only their course, but the clubhouse. Yet, despite their heavy expenditure, the club was in a strong financial position. He paid a high tribute to the staff, Mr. J. B. Hanna, and Mr. E. D. MacCormack, the Secretary.

Mr. John Taylor proposed the Golfing Union of Ireland. The average golfer knew but little of the work accomplished for Irish golf by their union. He referred to the system of handicapping, originally devised by the Golfing Union of Ireland and later adopted by the other unions and associations, and spoke of what he had seen on the occasion of a recent visit to the experimental station of the Board of Greenkeeping Research at Bingley.

Mr. A. B. Kidd responded, and mentioned that at Bingley they had twenty acres devoted to experimental work on all forms of grasses and all kinds of weeds. The cost of managing the station and carrying out the experiments came to over £4,000 per annum.

Other toasts were the captain (Mr. R. K. Love) and guests (Mr. V. A. Carroll).

The musical programme was contributed by Messrs. Robert Irwin, Dr. Davitt, K. O'Dea, F. V. Parker, Norman Redmond, M. Campbell, Fred. Karene, P. Hayden, J. Fay, Madison, Traynor, Dowling, Bloomer.

BRITISH PLAYERS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Brilliant play by W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Park) was the feature of an exhibition match at Johannesburg on Saturday, in which Cox and Abe Mitchell (Verulam) beat Alfred Padgham (Sundridge Park) and A. M. Dailey (Wanstead) by three and one.

Cox was 4 under 4's for the last fifteen holes. The winners' best ball score was 69, and Padgham and Dailey had 72. Dailey, driving out of bounds at the eighth, struck a woman spectator. Her head was cut, and she received medical attention.

Cox was the most consistent of the four when they played an exhibition fourball on the new Royal course yesterday. He and Dailey defeated Padgham and Abe Mitchell by 4 and 3. They had a better ball score of 69, as against the 72 by their opponents.

GAELIC GAMES

DUBLIN HURLERS' SUCCESS

POOR SHOOTING COSTS CLARE THE POINTS

(By PAT'O.)

DUBLIN .... 3-7 CLARE 3-1

Collecting five points from their last three games, Dublin have climbed to a central position in the League table. Yesterday they were without their usual midfield pair, Wade (capt.) and Daniels, but their front line of forwards, particularly Wade, Hegarty and Donoghue, combined happily, while Barry notched some brilliant overhead points.

Clare sent up a team of speedy young hurlers. Houlihan (Army) and Mullane (Garda) fitted in well, and a big crowd watched an hour's open hurling. A little steadiness in Clare's attack would have levelled the score, for the visitors had as many overs as would win two games, and they were in attack through the bulk of the second half.

CLARE START WELL

From the start Clare's forwards were away and Morgan swung on a fast ball to drive high and deceive Ryan in Dublin's goal, but within three minutes Dublin were back, with McSullivan and Leahy busy. Downes doubled well and Donoghue flicked the ball past O'Callaghan to level the scores.

Fast, open hurling brought Clare upfield and a grand shot of Hennessy's was saved by Ryan under the bar. Desmond (C.S.) took Barry's drive from the puck-out and Donoghue flecked a crossing ball through for Dublin's second. Faugh's selection were combining well, and, after Leahy had pointed, Barry hit three grand points from long range.

Lahiffe and Quane had some close exchanges. Both goalkeepers saved, but Clare should have balanced the scoring when well placed. Quirke put in some very attractive hurling at Clare's left-half, but Feeney fed Leahy, who sprinted through for Dublin's third goal. Close to the half-hour Houlihan landed a free on the Dublin square and O'Grady netted. Half-time—Dublin, 3 goals 4 points; Clare, 2 goals.

Griffin (U.C.D.) showed much enterprise for Clare on resuming, while Quirke and Houlihan had a hand in a clever Clare attack. Hennessy crossed to Flanagan, who hit Clare's third goal through, setting the score 3-4 to 3 goals.

A quarter-hour of very even hurling followed. McMahon, Connolly and Farrell played very steadily in Dublin's defence, but Clare should have taken the lead had they steadied their shots when within range. Devitt put in hard work for Dublin and struck a high ball from far out on the right to put Dublin 5 points up. Clare continued to persevere and Hennessy was through for a disallowed goal. Not to be denied, Clare's forwards broke through and Quane pointed. Dublin's skill in attack was a feature of the closing period, and Barry and Downes stretched their lead.

Ryan saved a great shot from Hennessy on the goal line, and Dublin's backs were defending steadily, with Clare's speedy front line all out for scores. Dublin have still to meet Cork, Leix and Limerick, and should recent improvement continue they will finish high up on the League table.

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OTHER RESULTS

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE.

At Limerick. Limerick 8-4, Galway 0-3.
At Portlaoighise. Laoighis 6-1, Tipperary 4-3.
At Cork. Cork 6-5, Kilkenny 2-2.

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O'Toole's 2-2, Sean McDermott's 1-5.
U.C.D. 0-7, Dolphins 0-1.

CORN CEITINN SEMI-FINAL.

U.C.D. 4-2, O'Rahilly's 0-0.

SATURDAY HURLING LEAGUE.

Erin's Hopes 3-9, Ard Craobh 1-0.
New Ireland Assurance Co. 6-6, Kevins 4-4.
Na Fianna 2-1, Army Metro. 2-1.

CIVIL SERVICE HURLING SEMI-FINAL.

Agriculture 6-2, Industry and Commerce 2-0.

LEINSTER COLLEGES' CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Football—St. Vincent's 2-4, Westland Row 1-3.
Hurling—Colaiste Caoimhin 3-3, Ballyfin 1-4.

MUNSTER COLLEGES' FINAL.

At Tralee. St. Brendan's (Killarney) 0-7, Dingle C.B.S. 1-3.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS

GRANGE.

Scotch foursomes (nine holes)—A. Byrne and S. H. Boyce (9½), 30½; J. Taylor and A. B. Kidd (4), 32; A. E. O'Connor and R. D. Gibson (3¼), 32½.

Saturday—Turkey competition, foursomes. First nine holes.

Ladies.—December 3—Monthly medal, strokes. First nine holes. December 10—Foursomes, strokes. First nine holes.

SUTTON.

Turkey (9 holes)—C. G. M'Namara (3½), 33½; J. H. Gorman (7), 34; J. P. Malley (3), 34.

Saturday—Medals and turkey.

SKERRIES.

Sweepstakes (9 holes)—Class I.—G. Murphy (6), 37. Class II.—T. G. O'Looney (9), 35. Turkey (9 holes)—Class I.—E. M. Forde (4), 36; J. McDonnell (6), 36; J. B. Connell (3½), 36½; F. G. Hyder (5½), 36½. Class II.—T. G. O'Looney (9), 37; P. Fitzpatrick (11½), 37½.

Saturday—Turkey.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Turkey—1st, J. O'Gorman; 2nd, H. Harding; 3rd, H. R. Price; 4th, C. J. Lord or T. McCarthy.

Ladies.—November medal.—Class I.—Lady Huggard (12), 79. Class II.—Miss E. Byrne (19), 81. December 3rd—Medal, bogey.

CLONTARF.

Saturday, Dec. 5—Fourball, bogey; 9 holes.

CASTLE.

Fourball—1st nine—E. O'Haire and G. O'Driscoll, 5 up; W. P. Blunden and P. J. Carden, 5 up; J. J. Coogan and M. F. Hopkins, E. Forde and D. Lyne, A. Smith and D. Smullen, G. M'Intyre and G. Loder, 4 up. Second nine—I. M. Gauntlett and D. Smith, S. R. Flitton and J. Taylor, F. H. Lane and T. R. O'Rourke, 1 up.

Ladies.—November medal—Class I.—Mrs. J. J. Carroll, 1 down. Class II., Mrs. Boyd Wylie, 1 up. Class III.—Miss Hine, all square.

RATHFARNHAM.

Medals.—Class I.—F. C. Oxley (9), all square; J. K. Jameson (14), all square; G. Black (10), 1 down; G. E. Dodds (11), 1 down. Class II.—A. L. Bingham (17), T. R. Scott (18), W. J. Delaney (24), 1 down.

GREYSTONES.

Fourball—G. R. Oulton (10) and H. Jervois (12), 3 up; J. Sibley (10) and P. G. Bowyer (16), 3 up.

MALAHIDE.

Hamper—J. H. McCreadie (6½), 34½; T. J. Rea (9), 35; P. J. Lawless (5), 35.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies.—Medal finals—1st Class, Mrs. Rose (8), 80; 2nd Class, Mrs. Downes (26), 84.

KILLINEY.

Turkey competition, fourball—G. Walker and W. H. Fryer, 4 up; P. D. Murray and J. J. Fitzpatrick, 4 up; C. P. A. Murphy and V. A. Carroll, 3 up; G. W. Irwin and K. Burke, 2 up. Saturday next—Scotch foursomes.

ULSTER'S RUGBY VICTORY

A. Moroney (Garryowen) getting the ball back to the Munster scrum-half, S. W. McCall (Dublin University), from a loose maul during Saturday's Rugby Inter-provincial match against Ulster at Ravenhill, Belfast. Ulster won by 36 points to 8.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

DRUMCONDRA MOVE UP

Sound Defence Saves Cork from Heavy Defeat

CORK .... 1 DRUMCONDRA 2

AT Mardyke, Cork, yesterday. Fisher scored for Cork; Donnelly and Mulville for Drumcondra.

Only a magnificent defence saved Cork from a heavy defeat. They, however, made two mistakes, almost in the space of as many minutes, and it was their bad luck that each of them yielded a goal to the visitors.

Drumcondra, however, on the general run of the play, fully deserved their victory. Flynn was caught napping only once, and that was excusable, Cork rushing through a goal immediately on the kick-off.

After that the visitors' defence, steady rather than brilliant, were always able to cope with an erratic attack. Hoey was most prominent, and the others did everything required of them. Of the halves Kelly, in the centre, gave a sound display in attack and defence, and was well supported by his partners. They gave their forwards plenty of chances, and against a more moderate defence Drumcondra would have piled up a comfortable score.

With Little always watching him, Donnelly did quite well, and Mulville was smart, though, indeed, all five were good. O'Keeffe was a first-class understudy in the Cork goal for Harrington, but he was out of position on one occasion when the visitors scored. Symons and Mullen, too, on the whole, gave a grand display, and had more than enough to do. The pressure against Cork rather concentrated Little's attentions on defensive work, and with the other halves giving only a moderate display Cork were over-run at midfield.

It was in attack, however, that the greatest weakness was apparent. Burke, a newcomer, formerly of Gateshead, was not a success, and his transfer from inside left to outside right did not bring about any improvement. Fisher had an off day, and only Thomson shone.

The first score came immediately after the kick-off, the ball being netted before any Drumcondra player had got near it. Half-an-hour elapsed before a centre from Walsh enabled Donnelly to equalise from close in—a rather easy goal, this, with O'Keeffe out of position. Within two minutes Drumcondra had broken through for the winning goal, Mulville netting from a pass by Donnelly.

Before the game began a minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. L. Kealy, formerly President of the Free State League and a director of Drumcondra.

Cork—O'Keeffe; Symons, Mullen; McCann, Little, Connolly; Whitnell, King, Fisher, Burke, Thomson.

Drumcondra—Flynn; Hoey, Ewing; McCarthy, Kelly, Farrell; Menton, Walsh, Donnelly, Mulville, Meehan.

BRAY FADE OUT IN SECOND HALF

DUNDALK ...... 3 BRAY UNKNOWNS 1

At Bray yesterday. Halpin, Donnelly and Morgan scored for Dundalk; Smyth for Bray Unknowns.

With five points out of a possible six to their credit for two wins away and a draw at home everything indicated that Bray would have no difficulty in defeating Dundalk, who were without a point. The visitors, however, exhibited a return to their best form, and on the play were deserving winners of a keenly-contested game. The better balanced side, their success was achieved with comparative ease, and had their forwards turned all their second-half opportunities to account the winning margin would have been much bigger.

Bray started as if they would secure that easy victory, and in the opening minute a clever movement paved the way for the opening goal, O'Neill allowing Smyth to slip him and flash the ball past Tizard. Halpin headed the equaliser after nine minutes, and thereafter Dundalk favoured close passing. Indeed, Bray's defence was hard-pressed to keep the scores level at the interval.

On resuming Dundalk's forwards ran riot, and within a minute Donnelly had put his side ahead by a brilliant solo effort, in which he ran through the entire defence and beat McKay with a close shot. Twelve minutes from time he tested McKay with a shot he might have cleared but for a blunder that let Morgan in to notch the third. The concluding stages were fought with great spirit by Bray's forwards, but Dundalk's solid defence prevailed.

Apart from a tendency to hold on too long Tizard gave a fine display in the visitors' goal. He was well covered by O'Neill and Powell, whose clean tackling and hefty kicking were a feature. Smith, who tied up O'Donnell for most of the game, was the best of an excellent half-back line. The forwards, who gave a flawless display in the second half, had a capable centre in Halpin, but the honours went to Donnelly and McCourt, whose clever passing contributed to all three goals. McKay was not to blame. He had good support from Harkin, Neary and Dalton. By comparison to their recent displays, however, the forwards were disappointing, Smyth, Buchanan and O'Donnell being the best of an unbalanced line.

Bray Unknowns—McKay; Harkin, Neary; Fitzgibbon, Dalton, Doran; Morrison, Mundow, O'Donnell, Buchanan, Smyth.

Dundalk—Tizard; O'Neill, Powell; McAfee, Smith, Hirst; Morgan, Donnelly, Halpin, McCourt, Malley.

WAINE IN SCORING FORM FOR ST. JAMES'S GATE

ST. JAMES'S GATE 6 SHELBOURNE ... 2

At the Iveagh Grounds on Saturday. Waine (4) and Balfe (2) scored for St. James's Gate, Hayes and Ryan (penalty) for Shelbourne.

A clever forward line, quick and decisive in all that it did, helped to give St. James's Gate a surprising victory. Shelbourne did not deserve to go down so heavily, but they were unconvincing. St. James's Gate were much better served in all positions.

Shelbourne monopolised the play for a time at the outset, half-backs linking up with forwards, but they were too slow and obvious, with the result that the resourceful opposition were not presented with many great difficulties. Wallace struck a post, and Jackson shot over from the rebound, but, apart from these escapes, Webster, who showed a return of confidence, was not seriously troubled

St. James's Gate took the lead after twenty minutes. Practically a clear field was presented, the Shelbourne full-backs being caught too far apart, and Metcalfe was not supported. The second and third goals were added in like manner, Waine being a first-rate opportunist on each occasion. At the restart Shelbourne made forward changes. Priestley went centre, Wallace moved to inside-right, and Jackson to outside-right. The changes brought little if any improvement, but Hayes reduced the lead with a long shot. Two further goals from Balfe and Waine quickly followed before Ryan scored from a penalty kick for "hands." St. James's Gate's sixth goal was a simple one, Metcalfe allowing a forward pass from Balfe to pass between his legs.

Shelbourne must make several changes if the team is to be strengthened. Priestley was above his company, and the forward line fell short when co-operation was necessary. But the trouble did not lie so much with the forwards as with other parts of the team. Ryan, the ex-Grangegorman full-back, was a success at centre-half, and more dangerous when it came to shooting than any of the forwards. Hayes and McCartney did not compare with him, and the defence was very disappointing.

St. James's Gate have not played so well for a long time. They were a well-balanced side. The defence was dependable, and the half-backs smart in defence and attack. Waine, a youthful centre-forward, was a big success, and had his partners to thank for the prominent part he played in the victory.

Kennedy and Byrne showed speed and skill on the wings. It was Merry's best display of the season, and Balfe (usually a half-back) completed a virile attack.

St. James's Gate—Webster; Stewart, Daly; O'Reilly, Lennon, Cummins; Kennedy, Merry, M. Waine, E. Balfe, Byrne.

Shelbourne — Metcalfe; Dunne, Redmond; M. Hayes, J. Ryan, McCartney; Wallace, Priestley, Jackson, J. Carruthers, Murray.

WATERFORD'S LOSING SEQUENCE BROKEN

WATERFORD...... 3 DOLPHIN........... 2

At Tolka Park yesterday. O'Keeffe (2) and Slater scored for the winners, and Rogers (2) for Dolphin.

There was plenty of keen, and at times extremely clever play in this game. Waterford were good winners, and their victory might have been gained by a wider margin had their inside forwards shown more enterprise.

Slater, in the centre, played well up to a point, but was often at fault in passing when a shot might have paid better. O'Keeffe, at outside-left for the winners, was the outstanding player on the field. He was extremely clever and shot with power and accuracy.

Dolphin, who made changes during the game, had an earnest centre-forward in Rogers, but he suffered from lack of support. They were handicapped early on by an injury to Watt, their centre-half, who had to go on the wing.

The goalkeepers were sound, but Pemberton had most to do. At times the tackling on both sides was over-vigorous, and towards the end it looked as if some of the players would become involved in a "scrap."

Rogers gave Dolphin the lead after seventeen minutes, and twelve minutes before the interval O'Keeffe equalised after Slater had missed from an easy position. A long shot by Squires fifteen minutes after the restart struck the cross-bar, and Rogers scored from the rebound, but O'Keeffe, with a splendidly taken free from outside the penalty area, again left Waterford level. The winning goal, shortly before the end, was netted by Slater from a pass by Phelan.

Dolphin — Pemberton; Collins, Doyle; Molloy, Watt, Bermingham; Paterson, Gallagher, Rogers, Carroll, Squires.

Waterford—Robinson; Noonan, McDonnell; Foy, Fullerton, Arrigan; Phelan, Walsh, Slater, McGoorty, O'Keeffe.

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SLIGO ROVERS MAINTAIN UNBEATEN RECORD

SLIGO ROVERS... 4 BRIDEVILLE........ 1

At Sligo yesterday. Hughes (2), Millar, and Gourlay scored for the Rovers; Johnstone for Brideville.

Sligo Rovers, maintaining their unbeaten record in the League, had a very convincing victory. It was, however, a rather evenly-contested game in the first half. The Brideville defence held out wonderfully, although on several occasions it was well tested. Kennedy was a sound goalkeeper, and made some brilliant clearances before being beaten by an unstoppable short-range shot from Hughes. The Dublin forwards, individually brilliant at times, lacked cohesion. Nash, playing his first game this season with his former club, was a tower of strength to the home side, and through his efforts, with Surgeoner's able assistance, Blair was not overtaxed at any stage. At centre-half Wall repeatedly spoiled Sligo's chances, and, for the home side, O'Kane and Dykes were conspicuous.

After twenty minutes Monaghan centred across the goal, and Hughes flashed the ball into the net. Five minutes from half-time Brideville's outside right, Millar, who played a splendid game right through, dropped a high ball in front of Sligo's goal, and from the melee Johnstone beat Blair.

In the opening stages of the second half Brideville attacked, but Nash and Surgeoner were too strong a combination for the Dublin forwards. After ten minutes Millar, from forty yards out, drove through a dozen players into the corner of the net. Ten minutes later Monaghan passed to Gourlay, who netted Sligo's third. Sligo's fourth placed the issue beyond doubt twelve minutes from the end.

Sligo Rovers—Blair; Surgeoner, Nash; Dykes, O'Kane, Millar; Gourlay, Hughes, Litherland, Duncan, Monaghan.

Brideville—Kennedy; Meek, Fennell; Lynam, Wall, Lappin; Millar, Johnstone, Gill, Lambert, Crowley.

THE CHAMPIONS' HOPES RECEDING

SHAMROCK ROVERS 5

BOHEMIANS 2

At Dalymount Park. The scorers were Reid, Ward (2) and Regan (2) for Shamrock Rovers; Ellis and Moore for Bohemians.

Bohemians have shown a decided falling away from their earlier form, and will need to make a substantial improvement on their display in this match if they are to retain the League championship.

Contrary to expectations, it was a very moderate game, and though Shamrock Rovers were the better team almost throughout, their football, though more methodical than Bohemians, never reached a high standard.

The winners' forwards combined well, which was not difficult, as the Bohemian half-backs offered a very feeble resistance, except for a brief period during the second half. Rovers, however, had two really good forwards in Ward—who completely outwitted the Bohemian defence when in possession—and Regan, who gave a polished display on the right wing. Although beaten five times, W. Nolan made many fine saves in Bohemians' goal, and W. McGuire was an earnest worker at right full-back; but the half-backs were easily beaten, and, except Moore, the forwards seldom distinguished themselves.

After eleven minutes Reid gave Rovers the lead, and after twenty minutes Regan, with a clear field, added the second. Shortly after the restart Ellis netted a good goal for Bohemians, and for a time the home team shaped as though they were going to stage a recovery; but the effort was not sustained. Ward got Rovers' third almost immediately afterwards, and although Moore netted Bohemians' second Rovers finished strongly, and Ward and Regan had goals.

Bohemians—W. Nolan; W. McGuire, W. O'Connor; J. Maguire, P. Andrews, A. Horlacher; P. Ellis, S. Moore, J. Nolan, F. Fullen, W. Jordan.

Shamrock Rovers—Flood (P.); Gaskins, Burke; Glen, Williams, Kinsella; Regan, Kiernan, Reid, Ward, Flood (C.).

THE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Sligo Rovers	4	4	0	0	14	4	8
Shamrock Rovers...	4	3	0	1	14	8	6
Bray Unknowns...	4	2	1	1	10	8	5
Bohemians	4	2	1	1	12	11	5
Drumcondra	4	2	0	2	7	8	4
Brideville	4	2	0	2	7	9	4
Shelbourne	4	1	1	2	5	10	3
Cork	4	1	1	2	7	8	3
Dolphin	4	1	1	2	7	10	3
St. James's Gate...	4	1	1	2	14	13	3
Dundalk	4	1	0	3	5	10	2
Waterford	4	1	0	3	6	11	2

THE IRISH LEAGUE

Linfield 3, Glenavon 0; Derry City 2, Portadown 1; Newry Town 7, Cliftonville 1; Coleraine 1, Ballymena United 0; Larne 1, Belfast Celtic 1; Glentoran 6, Bangor 1; Ards 3, Distillery 1.

Financial News & Notes

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES

BETTER TIMES IN PROSPECT

CHINESE LOANS

From Our Financial Correspondent.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

When to-day's carry-over has been arranged a further recovery in stock markets may reasonably be expected if better political news is received or the apprehension as to disquieting developments subsides. Abnormally cheap money is still a potent factor, and added to this is the almost daily record of excellent company announcements, such as those of Turner and Newall, South Durham Steel and Dorman Long, while going a little further back a significant fact was the resumption of dividends on P. and O. Defd. after a lapse of four years. Last week's "shake-out," which for a short time was of a general character, brought to light the existence of a bigger volume of speculation for the rise than had been suspected by most people. Fortunately the liquidation eliminated much of the weak bull account, and markets are now healthier for the set-back. Consequently, a moderate amount of fresh buying is sufficient to affect upon prices appreciably.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT BONDS

A relapse in European Government issues last week, especially German Bonds, was not surprising having regard to the tension in international politics, but even in this section there was a recovery from the worst. It is unlikely that British investors will increase their interest in securities that are sensitive to every change in the political situation, and those who want high yields and are prepared to take some risk will find a more suitable field in the South American group. As previously mentioned in these notes, Brazilian Government Bonds offer considerable possibilities, for economic conditions in the country are undoubtedly improving, and the various loans other than the funding issues still afford exceptionally good yields. Uruguayan Government Bonds are also worth attention on the basis of the reduced interest rate, 3½ per cent., now being paid on the 5 per cent. Loans. These are all quoted at 60-65, and assuming that the higher price has to be paid the yield without allowing for any accrued interest is fully 5⅜ per cent. In Uruguay also economic conditions have been improved by the rise in commodity prices.

CHINESE LOANS

A Stock Exchange firm has compiled a small brochure dealing with the Chinese Sterling Loans, which have attractions as speculative investments. Some people might hesitate to embark capital in this field because of the aggressiveness of Japan. There is, however, some reason to believe that in future this will be a less important factor, and meanwhile China is making a remarkable recovery from the injury to her economy caused by the civil wars of recent years. It is a country with a vast population and tremendous scope for trade expansion as, indicated by the decision of Great Britain to send over a special representative in order to ascertain the best method of increasing our trade with China. Two favourable points in connection with the Government Bonds are the buoyancy of the Customs revenue, which form the specific security for some of the issues, and the evident desire of the Government to fulfil its obligations to the external bondholders as far as possible. Payments have been or are to be made on various issues after a long interval. Even the 8 per cent. Vickers Notes and 8 per cent. Marconi Bills are to receive part of the full interest rate, thus promising a satisfactory return at the current price of about 26. In these cases the settlement provides for a rising scale of payments for the period 1937-42, and at 26 the flat yield is fully 5¾ per cent., while with redemption the return is brought up to 12¾ per cent. From 1942 onwards the prospective flat yield is 11½ per cent. at the same price.

OTHER ISSUES

The brochure mentioned above divides the Chinese Government Loans into three classes —those secured on the Maritime Customs, those secured on the Salt Gabelle, and the Railway Loans carrying the Government guarantee. The service of the first-named group has remained unimpaired throughout the financial crises caused by civil war. There was temporary default on interest, as well the repayment of principal, in the period 1927-30, but in January a scheme was proposed by which the remaining arrears of principal will be entirely cleared up by 1940. Since 1930 interest payments have been regularly met at due dates. The treatment of the Railway Loans has varied considerably. On some the service has been fully maintained; some have made irregular payments, and others have been in complete default for a number of years. On most of the Customs Loans current returns are rather moderate because the specific security is ample for the service. Of the Salt Loans the 5 per cent. of 1912 gives the satisfactory flat yield of 6¼ per cent. at 80, while, with redemption, the figure is increased to 7 11/16 per cent., while if the price declined to 78 the redemption figure would be 8¼ per cent. Included in this group is the Hukuang Railway Loan of 1911, because it enjoys as special security salt revenues up to about £88,654 per annum. Because of this 2½ per cent. has been regularly paid in recent years, and a scheme for future payments is now being negotiated. Meanwhile, the bonds can be bought at about 50.

THE RAILWAY LOANS

Of the various Railway Loans, the 5 per cent. Shanghai-Nanking bonds, paying the full interest, yield 6 9/16 per cent. flat at 76½, but the return with redemption cannot be indicated because repayments of principal are seven years in arrear. The Honan Railway 5 per cents. are quoted about 72, at which the flat yield is less than 3½ per cent., but with redemption the return is brought up to 8 per cent.. based on a payment of 2½ per cent. until 1938. From 1939 the interest rate is to be 5 per cent., so that from that year the flat yield would be 6 15/16 per cent. The Canton Kowloon 5 per cents., at 40, yield 6¼ per cent. on the basis of 2½ per cent. interest for the next twenty years, while Tientsin Pukow 5 per cents., which will receive 2½ per cent. from 1936 to 1938, inclusive, and 5 per cent. thereafter, give a flat yield of 5 per cent. at 50, and a return of 10 per cent. after 1939.

MEXICAN EAGLES

Widespread interest is evident in the fluctuations in Mexican Eagle Oil shares. Some time ago there was buying in very large lines for what were believed to be important interests, and the buying appeared to be fully justified by the subsequent rise in the price to over 34s., a figure comparing with the year's lowest of barely 6s. The purchases were apparently based on a belief that the largely increased production would enable the company to increase the Ordinary dividend substantially. Then labour troubles were reported on the field, and, although these were settled, it was subsequently stated that a general strike would be proclaimed. At the same time news was received of a proposed Government measure for the expropriation of private properties. Paris sold heavily during last week's political scare, and for a time the shares were a bad market at about 25s., with a subsequent recovery from that level. The fluctuations in the price indicate that Mexican Eagles are not a share for the prudent investor, especially in view of the rather doubtful reputation of the Mexican Government in financial matters. The external debt is in complete default, and, although the country has made a big recovery from economic depression, thanks partly to the rise in silver, the administration still shows no inclination to honour its external debt obligations, while the attitude it has hitherto adopted in this matter suggests that it has no early intention of becoming honest.

BANK SHARES

When markets were most depressed last week it was noticeable that bank shares displayed remarkable steadiness, for the investment demand was not checked, and there was practically no selling, certainly by nervous holders. The firmness of this section is the more noteworthy, because at current prices the yields afforded by English bank shares are quite moderate. On the fully paid issues, where there is no question of liability for uncalled capital, the figure ranges from 3¼ per cent., or less, to about 3 11/16 per cent., the higher return being obtainable from Barclays £4 fully paid issue. The partly paid shares do not give very much more, namely, 3⅞ to 3 15/16 per cent., and even such a share as National Provincial £25, upon which only £3 10s. is paid up, returns only 3 11/16 per cent. These figures testify to the esteem in which English bank shares are held by investors.

KAFFIRS

A better market for Kaffirs may be expected this week, assuming that the general tendency improves. The November profits will be based on a slightly higher price for gold than was taken in October, and very shortly the question of the December dividends will become a factor. It would not be surprising to see some buying of the shares in anticipation of the forthcoming distributions, and shares likely to be included in the movement are Sub Nigel, Randfontein, East Rand, Rand Mines and Geduld. Among the developing companies a higher price for Vogelstruisbult, where the prospects are particularly encouraging, may reasonably be expected, while a fresh spurt in West Wits. would not be surprising. Among other mines, Bibianis, in the West African section, are worth attention.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

Reuter's Telegrams.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR HEAVY INDUSTRY.

The accelerating pace of heavy industry is emphasised by reports of growing orders for the rail equipment and steel construction industries. The class one railroads during the first ten months placed in service 34,113 new freight cars, compared with only 4,792 last year. At the same time orders for new equipment continue apace. Burlington Railroad has ordered new locomotives and is planning to build 6,250 freight cars at a total cost of 8,000,000 dollars, with the intention of spending shortly 6,000,000 dollars for new equipment.

ADVANCE IN HEAVY MELTING STEEL SCRAP.

Heavy melting steel scrap at Pittsburg has been advanced by 25 cents per ton on purchases of about 25,000 tons, with prices now ranging between $17.25 and $17.75

DIVIDEND INDICES.

The Standard Statistics Company states that favourable dividend changes during the past week number 196, compared with 192 in the previous week and 94 the week before. The unfavourable actions were one, nil, and one respectively. The favourable dividends include 122 extras, 31 increases, 17 resumptions and 26 initial payments.

FORD MOTORS TO MANUFACTURE TYRES.

It is reliably learned that the Ford Motor Company is proceeding with the construction of a factory for the manufacture of tyres, which will be completed in about ten months. The labour situation at Akron (Ohio) is the sole reason for the undertaking. The Ford Motor Company is described as being most anxious to guard against any possible stoppages of the tyre supply due to labour troubles in the tyre industry.

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL ALCOHOL DIVIDENDS.

The American Commercial Alcohol Corporation has declared a dividend of 50 cents in cash on the Common Stock, plus two shares in the American Distillers Company's 5 per cent. Cumulative 10 dollar par value Preferred Stock for each five shares held in the American Commercial Alcohol Corporation.

METAL MARKET REVIEW.

COPPER—The market has been quiet, but firm, during the past week. The month's sales so far total approximately 86,000 tons. Producers' export price gained 5 on the week and closed at 10.75. Standard Futures finished 6 points to 1 point lower.

TIN has been steady on a small demand. It is believed that the present inability to discharge tin cargoes owing to the maritime strike will result in the delaying of early December deliveries. Spot New York gained 147½ on the week and closed at 52.60, while the quotation for thirty days gained 130 and closed at 52.25. The price for ninety days gained 125 and closed at 52.05.

SPELTER—The market has been firm, though quiet, owing to the large unfilled orders. On the week the price was unchanged at 5.05.

LEAD—There has been a moderate fresh inquiry coupled with good-sized waiting lists. Consumers are anxiously awaiting the opening of January bookings next week. Spot New York and spot East St. Louis were both unchanged on the week at 5.20 and 5.05 respectively.

TINPLATES—Aided by packers' anticipations, operations remain at 85 per cent. of capacity. The price per box f.o.b. Pittsburg basis was unchanged at 5.25 dollars.

STEEL—Activity is viewed as very steady through December. A flurry of anticipatory buying, brought out by the first-quarter price increases, was somewhat restricted by consumers' previous anticipations, combined with a desire for small December inventories and the sold-up condition of some producers. Railroad buying at present is very heavy.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Motor 76/6, Albion Drop Forgings 13/1½, Alvis Car 8/9; Austin Ord. 49/9, do A Ord. 46/9, do. B Pref. 32/-, do. Preferred 20 per cent. 31/7½; Birmid Industries 56/3, Birmingham Small Arms 25/1½, Bluemel Bros. 41/3, Bretts Stamping 49/-, British Piston Ring 2′/7½, Brockhouse (J.) 66/9, Brooks (J. B.) 15/-, Brown Bros. 60/-, Clifford Components 4/10, Crossley Motors 8/1½, Cornercroft 8/9, Dennis Bros. 37/-, Deritend Stampings 25/10½, Enfield Cycle 25/9, Fisher and Ludlow 47/6, Fodens 15/9, Ford Motors 33/-, Guy Motors 3/9, Harper (John) and Co. Ord. 67/6, Hughes Johnson 4 11/16, Humber Preferred 20/4½, Lancegaye Glass 4/6, Leyland Motor 124/3, Lucas (Jos.) 72/-, Maudslay 7/6, Morris Ord. 41/10½, Mulliners (Holdings) 2/5, Napier Ord. 13/9, New Hudson 54/9, Perry and Co. 36/-, Raleigh 78/9, Renold and Cov. Chain 44/-. Riley (Coventry) 43/-, Rolls Royce 8 11/16, Rovers 28/-, S.S. Cars 18/7½, Serck Radiators 101/, Singer and Co. 4/4½, Smethwick Drop Forgings 24/1½ Smith (S.) and Sons Deferred 12/-, Smith's Stamping 44/6, Standard Motor 6¼, San Cycle 6/6, Triplex Glass 7¼, Villiers Engineering 34/3, Triumph 5/-, Willenhall Radiators 20/3, Tube Investments 89/9, Willowbrook 2/9, Dunlop Rubber 35/. Leyland Rubber 29/-. Aircraft—Boulton Paul 9/6, Bristol 68/-, British Marine 16/10½, Hawker 32/3, Hawker-Siddeley 36/7½ ex bonus, Hobson (H M.) Components 18/-, Parnall 14/3 Westland 15/-.

IRISH FREE STATE BUTTER AND EGGS

OFFICIAL PRICES.

Issued, under arrangements with H.M. Commissioners of Customs and Excise, by the Liverpool Provision Trade Association, Ltd. These prices will form the basis of assessment for duty on all butter and eggs imported from the Irish Free State into the ports of Liverpool, Bristol, Cardiff, Fishguard, Holyhead, Preston, Douglas (I.O.M.), and all parts of Northern Ireland, as from the 30th November, and, in the case of butter only, into the port of Glasgow:—Butter—Factory, per cwt. (variable), 83s., fair average; creamery, salted, in 56lb. pyramid boxes, per cwt., 105s. Eggs (Fresh)—17lb. extra selected, per long hundred (120), 19s.; extra selected, 18s. 6d.; pickled, 10s. 6d.; cold store, 11s.; selected, 18s.; pickled, 10s.; cold store, 10s. 6d.; medium, 15s.; pickled, 9s. 3d.; cold store, 9s. 9d.; pullets, 13s.; trade, 9s. 6d.; ducks, 14s. 6d. From these prices falls to be deducted in respect of post importation charges and selling commission an allowance of 5 per cent.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Reported Settlement of Mexican Oil Strike

The Dow Jones Service, New York, reports that the threatened Mexican Oil strike has been averted by President Cardenas, according to despatches received from the State of Toercon Caohuila. It is expected that the proposal of the oil companies will be accepted.

Conditions in Canada

The Monthly Commercial Letter issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce states that the improvement in industry has been generally sustained during October, construction, mining and export trade furnishing some of the main stimulants; the automotive trades have begun an unusually active production season. The situation of about two-thirds of the farming community has improved this autumn over last, mainly in Eastern and Central Eastern Canada and in British Columbia and some favoured Prairie districts.

Realising an Ideal

An important change is steadily taking place in the form in which annual accounts of joint stock companies are presented to shareholders (writes *The Observer*). Boards of directors are slowly realising that there is need for modernising their methods. The movement is slow, and there are, unfortunately, still many companies that continue to issue their accounts in the old unintelligible and uninformative manner. We should like, therefore, to draw their attention to the manner in which the directors of Brickwood and Company, of Portsmouth, cater for the needs of their shareholders. The balance sheet is a model of its kind, carefully distinguishing the different categories of assets and liabilities with comparative figures for the previous year. Consolidated accounts are printed, showing the position of the subsidiary companies and including a combined profit and loss account. In addition, the chairman's speech, prepared for the annual meeting, is attached to the report and accounts. The whole document gives the shareholders a complete and simplified view of the position of their concern. It practically attains the ideal which for so long has been advocated by our expert contemporary, the *Accountant*, in whose columns, no doubt, the accounts referred to will be made available to the accountancy profession.

Share-Pushers

Members of the London and Provincial Stock Exchanges and all who are interested in the welfare of the stockbroking profession welcome the decision to appoint a Departmental Commission, under the Chairmanship of Sir Archibald Bodkin, to investigate the problem of fraudulent share-pushing and its prevention. These rogues prey upon the ignorance and credulity of people who are unable to distinguish a bogus from a genuine firm of stockbrokers, even though the former may be registered as a limited company (writes *The Sunday Times*). While the bulk of their victims are of small or moderate means, the annual total of their depredations reaches a figure which the community can ill afford to lose. It is no easy task to defeat the wiles of these slippery gentry, but there are some directions in which the law can be tightened up, and one of these, we should imagine, is to make it an offence to send share-pushing circulars by post.

Interim Bonuses on "Royal" Life Policies

The directors of the Royal Insurance Company announce that interim bonuses on "Royal" participating policies, which may become claims or be surrendered during the twelve months ending 31st December, 1937, and which are entitled to an interim bonus, will be at the rate of 45s. per cent. per annum, which is the same rate as for the previous year.

Hawker Aircraft Merger Terms

Hawker Siddeley Aircraft Co., Ltd., has offered four fully-paid shares of 5s. each for every five Ordinary or "A" Ordinary shares of 5s. in Hawker Aircraft, Ltd. These shares will rank for all dividends declared in respect of any financial period after August 1, 1936. Fractions will be sold, and the net proceeds of sale distributed *pro rata* among the persons entitled. This offer, which has long been under consideration, is based on a report by Sir William McClintock, the chartered accountant on the relative value of the companies.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Killaloe Slate Quarry Company.—The directors recommend that a dividend of 7 per cent. be paid on both Preference and Ordinary shares, and the balance carried forward.

Alexander Drew and Son.—No Preference dividend will be paid for half-year ended September 30. (In arrears from September 30, 1930.)

A.E.C. Results.—A substantial improvement in profits is recorded by the Associated Equipment Company, manufacturers of motor vehicles. The balance on trading at £333,603 for the year to September 30 shows an advance of £135,741 over the 1935 figures, and is struck after providing reserve of £15,000 against loan on mortgage. General interest and other receipts were lower at £6,577 (against £11,673), and the total revenue at £340,180 compares with £209,535. The reserve for depreciation amounts to £69,578, or £21,504 more than last year, while tax provision is doubled at £60,000. The net profit comes out at £208,068, an increase of £78,870. With the £244,432 brought forward, the sum available is £452,500. The directors have placed £85,000 (against £25,000 last time) to reserve, raising that account to £360,000 in addition to the reserve. For depreciation £365,000, and contingency reserve £5,000. It is proposed to pay a final dividend of 1s. 1d. per £1 unit of stock free of tax, making the year's distribution 1s. 6d. net (as against 1s. 3d.), equivalent to approximately 9 5-6 per cent., subject to tax (against 8⅓ per cent.).

Antigua Sugar Factory.—Directors recommend dividend of 5 per cent., against 3 per cent., less tax, leaving £38,386 forward.

British Tabulating Machine.—Profit £52,252, against £51,855. Final dividend on Ordinary 5 per cent., making 10 per cent., tax free (same), leaving £6,285 forward.

Bristol Industries.—Dividend on Ordinary of 10 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

British Tyre and Rubber Results.—Net profits of the British Tyre and Rubber Company, of which Sir Walrond Sinclair is chairman and managing director, ose by £16,216 to £148,322 in the year to September 30. The balance is struck after allowing £31,776 for depreciation and other charges, but before income tax. The directors recommend a final dividend of 4½ per cent., making 8 per cent., plus a cash bonus of 2 per cent., or 10 per cent. in all. This is payable on 900,000 Ordinary shares of £1, and compares with 9½ per cent., including 1½ per cent. bonus last year, on 800,000 shares an issue of 100,000 having been made to holders in December last at 36s. per share. Premium on the issue, less expenses of Debenture stock redemption, £78,235, together with £11,765 from revenue have been written off goodwill, reducing that item to £75,000. After providing £25,145 for tax and allocating £25,000 (same) to reserve, and deducting dividends, including the Preference payment, there remains £36,076 to carry forward. The sum brought in was £35,585.

The India Rubber, Gutta Percha and Telegraph Works Co., which is controlled by the British Tyre, announces that net profits for the year, after charging depreciation, debenture interest, trustees', auditors and directors' fees, amounted to £66,137. This compares with £51,185 in the previous year.

British India Steam Company's Trading.—Profits of the British India Steam Navigation Co., which is controlled by the P. and O. Steam Navigation, amounted to £172,035, after depreciation, in the year to September 30th. This compares with £144,855 in the previous 12 months. The sum available, including £46,736 brought in, is £218,771, as against £191,736. The directors recommend a dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary, the first on these shares since the 2½ per cent. in respect of 1932. The balance to carry forward, after dividend of 5 per cent. and 5½ per cent. Preference stocks, is £49,841. The report states that more settled conditions in trade have been reflected in the improvement in the company's trading results. This is, nevertheless, insufficient to meet the full charge for depreciation at 5 per cent., but in view of the fact that the fleet stands in the books at a figure £2,000,000 below depreciation basis of 5 per cent., the directors feel justified in recommending the payment of 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares.

Dominion and General Trust.—Interim for half-year on Preference. Directors have agreed (as in recent years) to postpone consideration of Ordinary dividend until after current year's accounts have been completed.

F. Hills and Sons.—First interim of 3 per cent. actual, less tax, on Ordinary shares.

Fardene Vinegar.—Interim of 15 per cent. (Same.)

Hepworth Grandage.—Profit £42,914, against £38,344, plus £21,972 brought in. Dividend 12½ per cent., against 10 per cent., plus bonus of 2½ per cent. (nil). To general reserve £9,000, against £5,000; carried forward £20,833. It is proposed to increase capital to £250,000 by creation of 150,000 Ordinary shares of 10/-.

Kwahu Mining Co. (1925), Ltd.—Loss of £2,713, which, deducted from £16,574 brought forward from the previous year, leaves a balance, after deduction of income tax provision, of £12,011 to be carried forward.

Kleinfontein Estates and Township.—Interim of 13½ per cent. (equal to 1/- per 7/6 share).

Milton Proprietary.—Final of 17½ per cent., making 25 per cent.

Rhodesian Corporation.—The Rhodesian Corporation, which owns gold mines and chrome and asbestos claims in the Umvukwe district and important interests in East Rand Consolidated, Sparawater and other mining companies, reports a net profit of £112,074 for the year to July 31st last. This compares £138,507 last year, and includes £89,616 (against £135,773) profit on sale of shares, and £9,426 (£1,217) from sales of property. A final dividend of 5 per cent. is proposed again, making 10 per cent. for the 12 months quoted. Quoted shares in other companies stand in balance sheet at £621,892, but the market value at the date of accounts was, it is stated, in excess of book value.

[illegible].—Interim of 20 5-6 per cent., against 17½ per cent.

Second London Scottish American Trust.—Interim dividends of 2½ per cent. on Preference and 1 per cent. on Ordinary (unchanged), both less tax, payable January 1st.

United Dairies.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on Preference in respect of year to June 30th, 1937, payable January 1st to stock holders registered on December 2nd.

Vantona Textiles.—Trading for period April 1 to October 12, 1936, shows small profit, but balance remaining to credit of profit and loss does not at present permit of payment of any Preference dividend. Preference dividend paid to July 31, 1932.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Saturday.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London closed.

Dublin closed.

Manchester Textiles closed.

Birmingham Motors closed.

New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	9/16-⅝	p.c.
Price of Gold	142/-	
Silver (spot)	21d.	

LONDON MONEY MARKET

FORWARD FRANCS WEAK

The firmer tendency of discount rates induced by the result attending the Treasury bill tendering on Friday was fully maintained. For three months' fine bank drafts the general buying rate was 9/16 to ⅝ per cent., although leading houses admitted that the higher figure mentioned was not yet effective.

A few February maturities were taken by the banks at ½ per cent., but the time is now approaching when this demand will cease in view of the close proximity of the year-end. The banks usually close down their activities in this direction early in December.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days (fine)	½	9/16 %			
3 months	9/16	⅝ %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "		⅝ %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	⅝	¾ %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				½	⅝ %
" " for a week					½ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call					½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call					½ %
" " " at Notice					¾ %

Money was in moderate demand, but with credit supplies plentiful the rate for fresh week-end advances did not exceed ½ per cent.

Interest in gold remained small. The amount offered was only £100,000, which was sold at 142s. per fine ounce, an advance of ½d. on the previous quotation. From India, the week-end gold shipments will total £258,000.

Silver prices hardened 1/16d. to 21 1/16d. per ounce for both cash and two months' forward delivery on Indian buying.

Generally quiet conditions prevailed in the foreign exchange market, and movements were narrow and uninteresting. Forward francs remained weak, the discount for delivery three months ahead hardening from 1 1/16 to 1 11/16 francs. Spot francs, however, tended to harden in terms of sterling at 105⅛ francs the pound.

Dollars eased slightly to 4.89 11/16, but Dutch guilders improved further to 9.02. Swiss and Italian currencies remained steady. German marks were dull at 12.18½.

Centre	Nov 28 Closing Rates		Nov 27 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/'31
New York	4.89¾	4.89⅞	4.89⅝	4.89¾	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.88½	4.88¾	4.88½	4.88¾	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	9.01½	9.02½	9.02	9.03	12.10
Berlin	12.18	12.19	12.17	12.18	20.43
Brussels	28.97½	28.98½	28.96	28.98	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.15
Geneva	21.31	21.32	21.31	21.32	25.22
Madrid	nom		nom		25.22
Milan	93	93⅛	93	93⅛	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.92	19.88	19.92	18.15
Paris	105⅛	105 5/32	105 5/32	105 5/16	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	540	560	540	560	375
Helsingfors	226¼	227¼	226¼	227¼	193.2
Lisbon	110	110½	110	110½	110
Prague	138¼	138½	138¼	138½	164.25
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	27½	34.58
Warsaw	25½	26½	25½	26½	43.38
B. Ayres	17.55	17.60	17.50	17.60	47.577
Lima 90 dys	19 25	20 25 nom	19 25	20 25 nom	17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18 50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	26¼	26¾	26¼	26¾	51
Rio de Jan.*	2⅞	2 15/16	2⅞	2 15/16	5.89
Valparaiso*	131½ nom		131½ nom		40
Calcutta	18 3/32	18 5/32	18 3/32	18 5/32	18
Hongkong	14 11/16	15 1/16	14 11/16	15 1/16	
Kobe (p.yn)	14	14 1/16	14	14 1/16	24
Shangh..*	14 7/16	14⅝	14 7/16	14⅝	—
Singapore*	28 1/16	28¼	28 3/16	28¼	28

* Rate quoted in London.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS

INCREASE ON WEEK

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty, from available data for periods named were:—

PORTER BEER, ETC.

	Standard Barrels.	Declared f.o.b. value. £
Week ending Nov. 25, 1936	33,783	93,037
Previous week	22,673	62,535
Corresponding week, 1935	27,843	76,304

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gallons.	£
Week ending Nov. 25, 1936	14,091	10,408
Previous week	6,256	4,116
Corresponding week, 1935	2,423	2,688

The above figures are officially supplied. The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard Barrels.	£
July 1 to Nov. 25, 1936	501,890	1,377,771
July 1 to Nov. 27, 1935	481,450	1,337,967
Increase	20,440	39,804

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gallons.	£
July 1 to Nov. 25, 1936	91,736	66,567
July 1 to Nov. 27, 1935	40,328	42,103
Increase	51,408	24,464

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS

Six steamers landed cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from the various overseas ports. The arrivals of dead meat were much smaller than in the preceding week, probably due to the heavy fog. The vessels, with their freights, were as follow:—The Australia Star, from Australia, with 2,353 sheep and lamb carcases, 56 cases of pork, 544 bags of meat, and 250 quarters of beef; the Karemea, from Australia, with 1,015 sheep and lamb carcases, 73 quarters of veal, 1,311 bags of meat and 2,099 quarters of beef; the Durban, from Australia, with 3,868 sheep and lamb carcases, 125 bags and 335 carcases of pork, 1,173 bags of meat and 8,758 quarters of beef; the Duchess of York, from Montreal, with 3,624 boxes, etc., of meat; the Manchester Commerce, from Montreal, with 316 cattle; and the Scythia, from New York, with 121 boxes of pork and 359 boxes of meat—making a total of 316 cattle, 7,236 sheep and lamb carcases, 391 carcases and 246 boxes of pork, 73 quarters of veal, 7,011 bags, etc., of meat and 11,134 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 316 cattle and a decrease of 51,499 sheep and lamb carcases, 9,653 boxes and carcases of pork, 10,278 bags, etc., of meat and 40,661 quarters of beef.

Japan's new 10,000 tons aircraft carrier Chitose was launched and named at Bure Naval Arsenal in the presence of Admiral of the Fleet Prince Sushimi, Chief of the Naval General Staff, representing the Emperor, and was witnessed by 70,000 people.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

UPWARD TREND RESUMED ON WALL STREET

Reuter's Telegrams.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

With the mounting optimism regarding American business surmounting the news from Europe, Wall street to-day resumed its brisk advance, leadership of the rise being taken by the hitherto backward Utility division. Realising in the later dealings somewhat reduced the previous gains, but advances of anything to 2 dollars were widely distributed at the finish. Sales totalled 1,430,000 shares.

The market closed firm. Group movements of fractions to 1 dollar higher were recorded by Utilities, Industrials, Rails, Rubbers, and Merchandisings.

Call money was nominal. Prime paper was quoted at ¾ to 1 per cent. Open market discount rates were unchanged at ⅛c. to 3/16 per cent. for ninety-day bank bills and ⅜ to 7/16 per cent. for six months' bills.

Sterling exchange opened 1/16 up at 4.89 11/16, and closed 1/16 higher, compared with the previous close, at 4.89 11/16.

No official silver price was fixed in New York to-day.

	Sat	Fri
Call Money	Nominal	Steady
London Cables	4.89 11/16	[illegible]
London 60 days' sight	[illegible]	[illegible]
London Bankers' do.	[illegible]	[illegible]
London Com. do.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal Cables	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paris Cables	4.66	[illegible]

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Sat	Fri
73¾	Atchison Topeka Santa Fe	74¼	73¾
102 1/16	Do Preferred	100	103
22 15/16	Baltimore and Ohio	22½	23⅛
13½	Canadian Pacific	13¼	14⅜
24⅜	Illinois Central	24¼	24⅜
97 5/16	Louisville and Nashville	95¼	95¼†
45 9/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	44⅝	44¼
283¾	Norfolk and West Com.	283½	285†
41 15/16	Pennsylvania Shares	41⅜	41⅜
44⅞	Reading Shares	46	45
43⅛	Southern Pacific	42¼	42
22 15/16	Southern Railway	22½	22¾
135¼	Union Pacific	132½	132
99¾	Do. Preferred	97¾	97¾
	INDUSTRIALS		
43⅝	American Loco.	42¾	41
124	American Can	121½	121½
97 7/16	American Smelting	95½	95†
21 5/16	American Radiator	22⅞	23
50¾	Anaconda Copper	49¾	49½†
34 11/16	Auburn Auto	34	31¼
74⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	73⅝	72¾
129⅞	Chrysler Corporation	127¼	127¾
49	Consolidated Gas (New York)	48	47¼
53 5/16	General Electric	52¼	51⅞
71 7/16	General Motor	70	70⅛
65 1/16	International Nickel	63¾	63⅞
13⅞	Do Telephone & Telegraph	13⅛	13
60 7/16	Kennecott Copper	59¼	59⅝
94⅞	McKeesport Tinplate	92½	92⅞
63½	Macy (R. H.)	62¼	61⅝
14	McKesson and Robbins	13¼	14
69⅝	Montgomery Ward	68	67⅞
11¾	Packard Motors	11½	11⅜
53 5/16	People's Gas	52⅛	51
12⅛	Radio Corporation	11⅞	12
27 7/16	Shell Union Oil	26⅞	27⅛
27 9/16	Timken Detroit Axle	27	25⅞
48⅝	U.S. Rubber	47⅝	46⅞
78 7/16	United States Steel Common	76⅞	78¼
157 9/16	Do Preferred	154	153
17⅞	Warner Bros Pictures	17	17¼
46 15/16	Westinghouse Air B	46	44½
73	Woolworth Company	68⅛	68⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	—	—
18	Brazilian Traction	17⅞	17⅞
32½	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	31½	31½
8 1/16	Hydro. Electric	7⅞	7⅞
22 5/16	Technicolor Incorporated	21⅞	21⅞
	BONDS		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¼% Bds. '46-56	—	114⅞
31⅞	7% German External Loan	31¼	31
104⅛	Chile Copper 5% '47	102	101½

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
Nov. 28	55.73	183.32	35.88
Previous Day	55.94	182.81	35.65
Last Year	39.38	143.38	29.15

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Sat	Fri
161½	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	157½	158
18 5/16	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd	17⅞	17⅝
36 15/16	British Columbia Power "A"	36	36
8 5/16	Do. "B"	8	8⅛
19 1/16	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	18¾	19
28⅞	Do. Preferred	28¼	28½
26 5/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	25¾	25¾
128 15/16	Do. do. Pref.	126	126
14 5/16	Canada Cement Co	14	14⅛
103⅞	Do. Preferred	101½	102½
7 11/16	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	7½	7½
7 7/16	Do. "B"	6⅞	6⅞
13 11/16	Canadian Pacific Railway	13⅜	13⅜
6½	Canada Steamship Preferred	6⅜	6¼
19	Cockshutt Plow Co.	9¾	9¼
77¼	Con. Mining and Smelting	75½	76
58 13/16	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	57½	57
117 11/16	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	115	115
73½	Dominion Textiles Co	71⅞	72
13 11/16	Hollinger Cons Gold Mines	13⅛	13¼
64 11/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada	61¼	63
7 1/16	Massey Harris Co.	6⅞	7
34 13/16	Montreal Light, Heat	34	34
51 9/16	Do. Debs.	50¾	50½
41 15/16	National Brewers, Ltd.	41	41
47 15/16	National Steel Car Corp.	46⅞	47¼
255	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	249¼	250
22	Power Corporation of Canada	21½	20
21½	Quebec Power Corporation	21	21¼
23 9/16	Shawinigan Water	25	25
13 5/16	Southern Canada Power	13	13
74 11/16	Steel Co. of Canada	73	72
217 15/16	Bank Montreal	213	213
312	Bank Nova Scotia	305	307
173 15/16	Can. Bank Commerce	170	171
—	Royal Bank of Canada	—	199
	CURB PRICES.		
26⅞	Distillers Corp Seagrams, Ltd.	26¼	26¾
48 1/16	Hiram Walker Gooderham	47	47
22	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	21⅛	21⅛
14 3/16	Imperial Tobacco Co of Canada	13⅞	13¾
36 9/16	International Petroleum	35¼	35¼
63 5/16	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	61¾	62¼
—	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	41	41
74 3/16	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	72½	72¼

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat firm, 2⅝c. to 1⅜c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. New York	117¼	115⅜
No. 2 hard winter spot	138	136⅝
No. 2 red winter spot	133	131⅝

Maize easier, 1¼c. down. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 123¾.

Oats nominal.

Rye steady at ⅞c. advance. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York Canadian Western (rail), 92⅛.

Barley steady at ⅝c. rise. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 107¼.

Flour steady and generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 6.15 to 6.25, Kansas straights 6.05, Minneapolis patents 6.95, bakers' clears 6.05, while rye flour closed at 5.40 to 5.60—all per 196lb.

Lard firm at 35 points gain. Prime Western steam loose spot, 12.32½; Middle West, 12.85 to 12.95.

Petroleum steady and unchanged.

Butter steady and unchanged. Creamery 92 score per pound, 34¼ cents.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose, 7¾; spot special extra, 7⅝; spot in tierces, 8⅛. Futures steady. Dec. 7.60 bid, 7.80 offered; Jan. 7.70 bid, 7.90 offered; March 8.00 bid, 8.20 offered.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed firm, 8 to 14 points up. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—Dec., 10.38; Jan., 10.47; March, 10.60; May, 10.73.

Shellac -T.N., 13.

Turpentine—Spot, 44½; Savannah spot, 39½.

Straits Tin quiet, 10 points down. Closing options—Dec., 52.10 (52.20); Jan., 51.95 (52.05); March, 51.85 (51.95); May, 51.75 (51.85).

American Standard Copper steady, 4 to 2 points down. Closing options—Dec., 9.52 (9.55); Jan., 9.55 (9.59); March, 9.65 (9.67); May, 9.73 (9.75); July, 9.81 (9.83).

Coffee on spot closed firm, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7, 8⅝; Santos No. 4, 10¾. Futures opened steady. The close was steady, with Rio generally 11 points up in the old contract and 7 to 2 points up in the new "A" contract. Santos closed at 8 points to 1 point higher. Futures basis Rio No. 7—Closing options—Dec., 3.85 (3.74); March, 3.90 (3.79).

Cocoa—Spot, 10 13/16. Futures closed steady, 2 to 10 points higher. Closing options—Dec., 10.30 (10.25); Jan., 10.30 (10.26); March, 10.32 (10.30); May, 10.39 (10.33); July, 10.43 (10.35); Sept., 10.47 (10.38); Oct., 10.51 (10.41).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.65. Futures early advanced on light scattered buying, with traders awaiting developments in the spot market and a clarification of the 1937 quota. The market closed barely steady, with quotations unchanged to 2 points lower.

Cotton on spot closed steady and 9 points up at 12.36. Futures opened steady at 3 points down to 1 point up. The market was moderately active, but narrow, with dealings consisting largely of hedge selling, liquidation, and buying by the trade and foreign interests. The market finally advanced on short covering in December and a good trade demand, especially for March. The close was steady at 9 to 2 points rise. At New Orleans spot closed 10 points up at 12.23. Futures opened at 2 to 3 points loss, and closed at 8 points to 1 point higher.

Rubber Futures — No. 1 contract—Tendency steady, unchanged to 3 points down. Closing options—Dec. 18.54 (18.55), Jan. 18.55 (18.55), March 18.55 (18.55), May 18.55 (18.56), July 18.55 (18.57), Sept. 18.55 (18.58), Oct. 18.55 (18.58). Outside prices—Tendency quiet, but steady. First latex thin crepe spot 19⅜ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 18⅜ buyers, 18 9/16 sellers; do. Dec. 18½ buyers; do. Jan.-Feb.-March 18½ buyers, 18⅝ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat steady. Spot 1⅛c. up and futures ⅞c. higher. No. 2 hard winter spot 123½. Closing options—Dec. 114¾. May 113¼.

Minneapolis—Wheat steady. Spot 1⅛c. up and futures 1⅛c. to ⅝c. up. No. 1 Northern spring spot 135¼. Closing options—Dec. 130¼, May 126⅞.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅝c. up. A greatly improved export demand for Manitoba and reports of further Italian buying from the Argentine, coupled with bullish foreign news, influenced a broad demand. The close was firm at ⅞c. to 1⅜c. rise. Opening options—Dec. 107¾ (107¼), May 109½ (109), July 107¾ (107⅝). Closing options—Dec. 108⅛ (107¼), May 109⅞ (108⅞), July 108½ (107⅛).

Oats steady, ¼c. down to ¼c. up. Closing options—Dec. 45½ (45¾), May 45½ (45⅝), July 44⅜ (44⅛).

Rye firmer, ⅞c. to 1¼c. dearer. Closing options—Dec. 79⅝ (78¾), May 79⅝ (79⅜), July 78⅝.

Barley steady, ¾c. to ⅝c. higher. Closing options—Dec. 63⅜ (62⅞), May 60½ (59⅞), July 58⅝ (58).

Linseed firmer, 1¼c. to 1c. higher. Closing options—Dec. 158 (156¾), May 162 (161).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat firm. December 8 points higher. Maize firm, 11 to 9 points higher. Oats unquoted. Linseed steady. December unchanged.

Rosario—Wheat unquoted. Maize firm, 10 to 9 points higher. Linseed steady.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened very steady at ⅝c. to 1⅛c. rise, and closed firm at 1¼c. to 1⅜c. up. Opening options—December 119 (118¼), May 117½ (117), July 106⅞ (06). Closing options—December 119⅜ to 119¾ (118⅜ to 118½), May 117¼ to 117⅜ (116⅜ to 116½), July 107½ to 107⅞ (105⅞ to 106).

Maize opened steady at ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up, and closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. advance. Opening options—December 103⅞ (105⅛), May 98⅞ (unquoted). Closing options—December 104⅛ (104), May 98⅞ (98½), July 95⅛ (94⅞).

Oats closed steady at ⅛c. to ½c. higher. Closing options—December 45⅝ (45¼), May 45 (44⅞), July 41⅛ (41⅛).

Rye closed steady, with prices unchanged to 1⅛c. higher. Closing options—December 95 (95), May 92⅛ (91⅞), July 85⅛ (84⅞).

Barley firmer, 1c. up. Closing option—December 88¼ (87½).

Lard opened steady. Prices advanced on a good demand, together with light offerings and the rise in grains. The market closed firm, with futures 42½ to 27½ points higher. Spot gained 35 points. Prime Western steam, loose, spot, 11.87½ (11.52½). Closing options — December 12.42½ (12.05), January 12.60 (12.17½), March 12.77½ (12.50).

Bacon steady, with dry-salted bellies 17½ to 35 points higher and fat backs unchanged. Fat backs, 12.50 (12.50; dry-salted bellies, closing options—December 16.05 (15.87½), January 16.55 (16.20).

Hogs steady, with light kinds and heavy descriptions generally unchanged. Light weight, 9.00 to 9.45; heavy weight, 9.50 to 9.80.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Norwich—Fat Cattle steady, and Stores a good trade. Doncaster—Cattle prices steady. Carlisle—Dragging trade in Irish Stores. Wheat dearer, Rubber firm.

CATTLE.

CARLISLE.—450 head of Irish store cattle were forward on the sands. Few buyers were present, and business was dragging. Wintering heifers were quoted at £12 to £14, feeding heifers £14 to £15, wintering bullocks £13 to £14, feeding bullocks £15 to £16 10/-.

DONCASTER.—Best English dairy cows £28, useful cows to £25, inferior £16, heifers to £18; English two-year stores £13, English 18-month £10 10/-; Irish milkers to £25, Irish three-year bullocks £16, two-year £14; sucking pigs 15/- to 25/-, stores 35/- to 45/-, in-piggers £6 to £9.

NORWICH.—A large supply of beef made from 35/- to 40/- per cwt. live-weight. Despite several bunches of store cattle being held up by fog in the North, there was a fair show at prices ranging from £10 10/- to £16 10/- a head. A limited supply of mutton was brought forward. Best sorts remained at 1/-, other qualities from 10½d. to 11½d., and ewes at 7d. per lb. There was a brisker demand for a fair entry of pigs at firmer prices. Londoners and cutters changed hands at 11/-, and baconers at 9/6 per stone. Fat sows were quoted up to £8 10/- each. Stores were in keen request. At market—Cattle 2,570, sheep 800, and pigs 891.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN, LTD.

EXPORT PORK PRICES.

Pigs under 6 stone ...... 64/- per cwt., dead-weight.
" " 7 " ...... 60/- " "
" " 9 " ...... 57/- " "
Sows ...... 36/- " "

Bacon pigs must be advised and the advice accepted.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—The cargo position remained firm, and, following the improvement in overseas cables, sellers mostly required 3d. to 6d. per quarter advance. U.K. milling demand was slow to expand, but further business transpired on Italian account, including the Eastmoor, 6,600 tons, New South Wales, end December, at equal to 39/4½, and the King Frederick, 6,800 tons, South Australian, end December, equal to 39/6.; West Australian December sellers 40/-, New South Wales December 39/9, January 39/6, Victorian December 39/9, choice white Karachi December 39/9. Parcels firm at 3d. to 6d. per quarter dearer, but trading quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) afloat, also December sellers, 42/1½, No. 2 ditto December 41/9, No. 3 ditto afloat, also December, 40/1½; South Australian December 40/9; Victorian, shipping/shipped 40/9; Rosafe (64lb.) December 36/6, January, also February, 35/9; Barusso (63½lb.) February 36/-; choice white Karachi December 39/9. Danubian on sample afloat 35/- to 35/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) December sold 42/1½. MAIZE—Cargoes firm and sparingly offered; Plate afloat sellers 21/7½, January 22/-, February 22/3. Parcels firmer; Plate December sellers 21/7½, January 21/9, February 22/- per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY rather dearer. Parcels of Plate (64-65 kilos) February 22/7½. Iraqian January 22/3 per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f.; Australian Chevalier No. 1 December-January sellers 37/-; Californian superior January-February 42/- per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS maintained. Parcels of No. 1 Canadian feed (Vancouver) December sellers 22/1½, Plate f.a.q. January-February 14/3 per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—With further sales of cargoes to Italy overnight, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair advance at the outset, and although slight reactions took place, prices later again moved upwards, aided by fair buying, partly from shorts to cover, finishing firm at highest point and marking a substantial gain on Friday night. C.i.f. parcels 4½d. to 7½d. dearer. Rosario-Santa Fe (63½lb.) February realised 35/6. No. 1 Manitoba December quoted 42/9. New South Wales December 40/-. Choice wheat, Karachi, December 39/9 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels River Plate Maize 3d. dearer; December realised 21/3, January 21/9, February 22/- per quarter. WHEAT on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE—Spot parcels firmer at 4/7½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR firm at hardening prices. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental dearer, fluctuated slightly, but again advanced and closed firm at 1½d. to 1¾d. per cental over Friday night. Values:—December 8/4¾. March 7/11¾. May 7/10½ per cental. Sales 200 loads, at—8/4, ½d., ¾d., ¼d. for December; 7/10½, 11½d., 11d., ¾d., ½d. March; 7/10, ½d., 10d., ½d., ¾d., ⅞d. for May delivery.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON — Continental quiet, but with limited supplies holders generally are firm, while Danish meets some little inquiry at about 2/- per cwt. premium, other selections being round official prices. Danish 90/- to 94/-, Swedish and Dutch 86/- to 91/-, Polish 82/- to 87/- per cwt. Canadian quiet at 79/- to 83/- for lean Wiltshire, 78/- to 82/- prime, 74/- to 76/- Cumberland. American bellies scarce at 82/- to 84/-, but Irish freely offered at a fair discount, from 87/- to 92/- per cwt. HAMS steady for fresh parcels at unchanged prices. LARD on the spot scarce and firm at late rates for all descriptions, but buyers operate cautiously. CHEESE quiet at the recent decline. BUTTER slow of sale, and sellers generally offer at 1/- per cwt. under the official quotations. EGGS still nominal for Irish Free State; Northern generally dearer at 22/- for specials, 20/6 standard, 18/- selected, 17/- duck; English new laid standard 21/-, but Australian easier, 17lb. now quoted 13/3, 16lb. 13/-, 15lb. 12/9, 14lb. 11/6, 13½lb. 10/9 per 120. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Bacon, 225; hams, 85; lard, 396; cheese, 1,129; beef, 19,731.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Moderate supplies, with demand improved at:—York cabbage 12/- to 26/- per large load, small 6/- to 15/-; Savoy, large 6/- to 13/6, small 4/- to 6/-; Swedes 1/- to 1/6 per cwt., mangolds 10d. to 1/-, cauliflowers 2/- to 2/6 per doz., seconds 6d. to 10d.; lettuce 6d. to 1/-, sprouts 1/4 to 1/6 per chip, onions 3/- per box, 12/- per cwt.; beet 9d. to 1/3 per doz. bunches, carrots and parsnips 1/- to 1/6, celery 2/- to 3/- per bunch, turnips 3d. to 6d., thyme and sage 1d to 2d., parsley 3d. to 6d. per tray, 1/- to 2/- per bag; mushrooms 1/6 per punnet, and apples 12/- to 23/- per barrel.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair supplies, with demand equal to a clearance around 5/- to 5/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Light supplies totalled 15 chests lobsters, and a sprinkling from country and local senders. Demand quiet at:—Lobsters 15/- to 20/- per 13 large, medium 6/- to 10/-, small 1/- to 5/-; soles 12/6 to 15/- per 9 pairs large, medium 6/- to 8/-, slips 1/- to 5/-; turbot 1/- to 4/- each, brill 1/- to 2/, plaice 15/- to 17/6 per half-box, cod 22/6 to 25/-, and ray 6/- to 10/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON—SUGAR—The market in general closed the week with a very quiet tone. No change made in prices of British makes. Raw sugars steady but slow of sale. Terminal dull. December sold 4/8½. May 4/10½ to 4/10¼. August 4/11½. December, 1937, 5/-. Raws 96 per cent. November-December to the United Kingdom quoted 4/9 c.i.f. terms. COFFEE—Steadiness governs the spot market, with moderate clearances. COCOA quiet. Accra G/F December-February quoted 47/- per 50 kilos c.i.f. Terminal sales amounted to 670 tons. January sold 48/3, March 47/7½ to 47/6 and 47/7½, May 47/10½ to 48/- and 47/10½, September 48/9 per cwt. Spot Trinidad 60/- to 67/-, Accra 48/- to 48/6, Grenada 63/- to 65/-, Ceylon Plantations 76/- to 86/-, Bahia 45/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper quiet, but held very steadily. Lampong black in bond 2⅛d., January-March buyers 2⅛d., March-May 2 3/16d., April-June 2⅜d., Muntok white November December quoted 4⅜d., January-March 4⅜d. c.i.f. Malabar unchanged. Cloves steady, quiet. No change in Tapioca or Ginger. Sago Flour November-December 10/- c.i.f. RUBBER in fair request and firm. Sheet spot to April-June sold 8⅞d., July-September 8 13/16d., October-December buyers 9d.

OILS—Linseed steady. Spot (small lots) sellers 27/9, December 25/4½, January-April also May-August and September-December 25/3. Rape steady. Crude spot 33/6, refined 34/6. Cotton firm. Crude Egyptian naked spot 28/-, common edible 30/9, deodorised barrels 35/3. Soya firm. English crude naked spot 31/6, deodorised barrels 37/6. Cocoanut firmly held. Ceylon white drums spot 29/6 January 29th 10½d., February 30/-. English deodorised barrels 38/6. Groundnut maintained English crude naked spot 33/6, deodorised barrels 40/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quietly steady. Plate to Hull new-old December sellers £11 3/9, new January-February also March £10 18/9, Calcutta to London December to January £13 12/6. Bombay to London December to January £13 15/-. Rapeseed firm. Toria December-January £13 2/6. Cottonseed maintained. Egyptian black to Hull December £8 2/6, January-March £8 1/3, white nominally 10/- per ton less respectively. Groundnuts upheld. Coromandel November to February £15 6/-, March £15 7/6, April £15 8/9, May £15 10/-. Soya Beans firm. Manchurian to the continent afloat December £8 5/-, January £8 3/9. Castorseed firm. Bombay December-January £14 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL REFINED SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle, Ltd., quotations [illegible] —Ones 20/9, Small Ones 20/3, [illegible] 18/10½. Granulated—Standard [illegible] 18/4½, Coarse 18/9, Fine [illegible] Yellows—Thirds 17/3, Fourths [illegible] ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ [illegible] Cubes ex refinery London—After [illegible] 1 22/6, H.T.S. 22/3 per cwt. [illegible] discount.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR [illegible] basis 96 deg. pol. parcels [illegible] November-December shipments [illegible] West African on spot continues [illegible] offering. Forward shipments [illegible] fermented Accra new crop [illegible] December-February 47/3, and [illegible] with buyers at 3d. to 6d. less, [illegible] new crop sellers November-[illegible] February 46/9, and January-[illegible] buyers at 3d. to 6d. less c.i.f. [illegible] kilos. RICE—No. 2 Burma [illegible] January and 8/3 February ship[illegible] per cwt. SAGO FLOUR—Spot [illegible] in store nominal. Forward [illegible] 10/- c.i.f. per cwt. JAPANESE [illegible] parcels in store remain at £19 [illegible] per ton. RANGOON BEANS [illegible] shipments of white hand-picked [illegible] £7 5/- per ton c.i.f. November-De[illegible] HONEY quiet. Forward [illegible] average pile 3 nominally quoted [illegible] for ten ton lots. RICE BRAN [illegible] January shipment steady at £5 [illegible] ship terms. LOCUST BEANS [illegible] parcels of Cyprus quoted £6 per [illegible] bags, and forward shipments £5 [illegible] in bulk.

OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions [illegible] shipment firm and unchanged. [illegible] quoted £7 15/- December. River [illegible] very scarce at £8 12/6, and [illegible] quoted £8 2/6, both November [illegible] c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cotton [illegible] £4 10/- November-December [illegible] Burma groundnut 49 per cent. [illegible] cent. Expeller quoted £7 10/- for [illegible] shipment, Indian 54 per cent. [illegible] November-December, all c.i.f. [illegible] kernel feeding descriptions steady at [illegible] and £5 15/- sweetened meal cocoanut [illegible] quoted £6 15/-, all ex mills. Local [illegible] seed meals steady at £8 for 49 [illegible] £7 10/- per ton 42 per cent., ex mills [illegible] steady and River Plate nominal [illegible] £11 7/6 per ton November shipment [illegible] SEED steady. Values white [illegible] changed at £4 15/- to £5 10/- per [illegible] shipments ex ship terms, according to quality. PALM KERNELS steady [illegible] December and January shipments [illegible] buyers of both positions at 2/6 per [illegible] PALM KERNEL OIL firm. Crushers [illegible] £28 10/- for crushed crude, and [illegible] crude, both g.m.q.; deodorised [illegible] ton, all ex mills naked Liverpool. [illegible] OIL—Local-made deodorised steady [illegible] at £36 per ton naked ex mills. [illegible] —English made crushed crude firm at [illegible] ex mills Liverpool. Imported [illegible] tinue firm, with white Ceylon in [illegible] £29 15/- and Straits £28 10/- per [illegible] forward shipments c.i.f. to Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Liverpool makes [illegible] Cottonseed quoted 31/- for common [illegible] 33/ deodorised net naked. Soya [illegible] changed at 34/- naked. Linseed held [illegible] raw and 31/9 per cwt. boiled on spot [illegible] all ex mills. PALM OIL continues [illegible] of soft oil November-December and [illegible] January shipments £24 10/-, with [illegible] and 2/6 per ton less ex quay terms. [illegible] South American beefs continue firm [illegible] 28/6, and Australian good colour [illegible] 26/6 to 27/- per cwt., both c.i.f. for [illegible] CASTOR OIL—English descriptions [illegible] £43 10/- for pharmacy, £38 10/. [illegible] £36 10/- per ton seconds, ex mills Hull [illegible] NITRATE OF SODA—Ordinary quality [illegible] vember delivery quoted £7 12/6 per ton, [illegible] paid in single bags for six-ton lots or [illegible] demand quiet. RUBBER—Hard fine Para [illegible] firm at 11½d. to 1/-, soft fine forward [illegible] 11d. Plantation opened steady, with [illegible] and December 8½d., January-March [illegible] June 8½d., and July-September 8¾d. CUTCH—Spot parcels of Burma quiet [illegible] changed at 34/- to 35/- per cwt. GUM [illegible] Arabic descriptions on spot slow and [illegible] at 12/- to 30/- per cwt., according to [illegible] GAMBIER—Spot offerings very scarce. [illegible] shipments of block steady but quiet, and [illegible] 26/6 per cwt. c.i.f. ROSIN—American [illegible] spot continue firm, and quoted 18/9 for [illegible] H, 19/6 W/G, and 20/6 per cwt. W/W. [illegible] TINE continues firm, and American on spot [illegible] 44/- per cwt., duty paid. PETROLEUM [illegible] American refined on spot continues steady [illegible] to 10½d. in barrels and 6½d. to 7½d. per [illegible] in bulk.

HIDES AND LEATHER

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

The market for domestic hides remained [illegible] with English ox and heifer first clear 90lb. up sold at 6½d. to 6¾d., 80/89lb. 6½d. to [illegible] 70/79lb. 6¼d. to 6½d., 60/69lb. 5¾d. to [illegible] 50/59lb. 4¾d., and 49lb. and under at 4½d.; first clear cows 4½d. to 5¼d., first bulls 4¼d. to 4½d. per lb. Calfskins were [illegible] and 9lb. and under sold up to 10½d. per [illegible] Imported hides were generally dearer, with Americanos sold up to 8½d., and 8¾d. per lb. asked for dry first Capes. The market for leather showed no fresh feature, manufacturers adhering to their policy of buying only immediate requirements, but prices all round were firmly maintained. A good business was reported in repairing bends, there being a notable scarcity of heavy descriptions. In the offal section sales of shoulders were fairly satisfactory, but bellies were still in very slow request, with the exception of the best grades, which attracted quiet trade. Upper leathers were in fair request, with several good sized orders received from the Continent, whilst a fair business was transacted for home account, prices all round being firmly upheld.

WOOL

NEW ZEALAND SALES.—The whole of the 21,600 bales offered were sold at the opening wool sale in New Zealand, held at Auckland. There was a record bench of buyers, and the sale opened sensationally, with prices showing an advance of 50 to 70 per cent. on last November. Japan made the pace, and Bradford was unable to follow it up, the Japanese apparently operating without limit. The Continent took oddments, bellies and pieces. The top price—26d. a pound—was obtained for seven bales of Waiheke half-bred, which were bought by a local manufacturer of bathing suits. The wool on sale was lighter and brighter than last year. Prices for cross-bred ranged between 14d. and 19½d.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW

PRICES WELL MAINTAINED

From Our Commercial Correspondent.

While the widespread fog has had a rather detrimental effect on business in most departments of the provision trade, prices have been generally well maintained. Larger consignments of butter and bacon are reported from Denmark and Sweden to Northern ports last week-end, but shipments of eggs showed a fairly substantial reduction. The Danish official quotation for butter has this week been wired unchanged, and "top" again stands at 209 kroner per 100 kilos; at the corresponding period of last year the figure was 222 kroner, and in 1934 200 kroner. Business has been on the quiet side throughout the week, but, taken all round, a steady feeling was reported for Continental, Irish creameries, and Colonial makes. Although shipments of New Zealand and Australian butter on passage to this country have increased they are still smaller than a year ago. Gradings of New Zealand butter in October exceeded last year's corresponding figure by nine per cent., and the quantity in store at the end of the month was 5,000 tons more than a year earlier; the increase in production so far this month has been less marked. Conditions in Australia continue unfavourable, and arrangements have been made to regulate shipments. Very favourable climatic conditions prevail in the Argentine, and butter production in the first half of October was 50 per cent. above the small output in the same period last year. Little change is again reported in bacon; the market for all cures remains steady to firm, with no official change in prices. The egg market also closes steady, but arrivals from the Irish Free State are still restricted, and prices nominal. According to official returns, arrivals of bacon in the month of October increased by 1,000 tons to 27,000, as compared with the average imports of 38,000 tons. The 1,800 tons of hams imported was the smallest total received in October since 1920, and declined on the year by over 16 per cent. Arrivals of fresh pork, all from the Irish Free State, declined on the year from 800 tons to 620 tons, the smallest total received in October since 1920. Imports of butter, at 39,000 tons, were over eight per cent larger than a year ago, and eggs in the shell also arrived in larger quantities.

LIVE STOCK.

At the Manchester Cattle Market on Tuesday last fat cattle were penned in smaller numbers, but a fairly substantial increase was reported in sheep and lambs. A fairly good demand was reported for fat cattle, which were firmly held. Good lambs were scarce and dearer, and other descriptions about maintained late rates. Supplies at the Manchester Pig Market were again light, and, although demand was of a moderate character, prices were firm, with an upward tendency. Business at the Manchester Meat Market has been on the quiet side throughout the week, although there was a rather better finish for home-killed beef. Chilled beef was steady on lighter pitchings. Home-killed lamb showed an easier tendency towards the close of the week, but no very marked fluctuation was recorded in imported. Dead poultry generally quietly steady. Irish turkeys are now coming to hand in very good condition, and prices are well maintained at 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d. per lb. (wholesale). Pheasants were rather easier at 6s. 6d. to 7s. per brace (wholesale).

BELFAST DOG AND PIGEON SHOW

NEARLY 1,800 ENTRIES

EXHIBITS BY THE KING

WELL-KNOWN KENNELS IN PRIZE-LIST

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Saturday.

MORE than 700 dog and 1,000 pigeon entries were received for the Open Dog Show, under Kennel Club Rules, and the International Pigeon Show, held by the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society in King's Hall, Balmoral, to-day.

An attraction of the show was the exhibition of the three Clumber Spaniels belonging to His Majesty King Edward VIII.—Sandringham Scion, Sandringham Scurry and Sandringham Sparkle—all of which were bred at Sandringham Kennels by the late King George. King Edward also sent to the show a number of racing pigeons from the Royal Lofts at Sandringham.

The Gallaher Cup for the best dog or bitch in the Show was won by Mrs. A. Chambré, Killeavy, Newry, with the I.F.S. Ch. Thunder-Cloud. A Labrador Retriever of Mr. J. Goff Pim, Lisburn, was reserved with his wire-haired fox terrier Lisna Enchantress.

The award for the best toy dog in the Show went to Mrs. G. Colville's pug, Princess Trixie.

Viscountess Craigavon and Mr. Justice Hanna, K.C., Dubline, were the judges of the Children's Companion Class and Tail Waggers. The other judges were:—Mr. G. M. Barr (Fox, Irish, Scottish, and West Highland Terriers), the Hon. Mr. Justice Hanna, K.C. (Airedale, Kerry Blue, and any variety Terriers), Mr. W. East (Pointers, Labrador Retrievers, Irish Setters, Spaniels, and any variety gun dogs), Mr. William W. Stansfield (Alsatians, Great Danes, Irish Wolfhounds, Collies, Dalmatians, Boston Terriers, Dachshunds, Pugs, Litters, and any variety not classified), Mr. S. Millar (Bulldogs, Black-and-Tan Terriers, Pekingese, Pomeranians, Yorkshire, and other Toy Terriers), Miss Averil Deverell (Cairn Terriers), Mr. Justice Hanna, K.C.; Messrs. W. East and William W. Stansfield (Criterion Class).

CUPS AND SPECIALS

The following awards were made. Winners reside in Belfast unless otherwise stated:—

Mrs. G. A. M. Persse's Airedale bitch, Aethling's Delight of Ardclough won two cups in this section—the Ballymore Cup, for best Airedale in the show, and the Vice-President's Cup for the best Airedale bred and owned by exhibitor. Mrs. G. A. M. Persse (Clough, Co. Down) also won the Rose Maire Cup for the best Airedale bitch with Bangaway of Ardclough. The same exhibitor won the Philpot Curran Novice Cup with Aethling's Sweetheart of Ardclough, and the Ballymore Junior Cup with Irish Elegance's Ditto of Ardclough.

The Simpson Cup for the best Great Dane bitch was won by Mr. J. W. Lynn M'Kee with Rosamonde of Ouborough. The Great Dane Club's trophies, the McConachie Cup and the M'Intyre Cup for members were both won by Miss J. Davison, Cullybackey, Co. Antrim, with Miranda of Barlowmoor.

The Cloneen Cup for Pugs was won by Mrs. R. Burton, with Blonde Bonetta.

The May E. Nelson Cup for best dog or bitch in junior classes for bulldogs—Mrs. T. Kirker's Orient Princess. The Ulster Bulldog Trophy (perpetual), for best dog or bitch shown by member of Ulster Bulldog Club—Mrs. M. B. Montgomery, Carrickfergus—Dinilo of Din.

The Greystones Cup, for the best Pekingese dog—Joseph Nelson, Helen's Bay, Co. Down—Gran-Dee of Clandeboye. The Greystones Cup for the best bitch—Mrs. Jack Hughes, Dundalk—Wee Gem of Clandeboye. The Sutherland Memorial Cup, for the best Irish-bred Pekingese—Mr. Nelson's Gran-Dee of Clandeboye.

ALSATIANS

Post Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Thomas Barbour's Ornamentation; 2, Thomas Young's Adoloson; 3, Hugh Hilditch's Glenside Narzah.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, D. J. Smith, Whitehall, Dublin—Adel of Rockville; 2, Thomas Barbour's Ornamentation; 3, Mrs. E. M. Coe's Irish Sally.

GREAT DANES

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. Martha Harvey, Newtownards—Rena of Ardes; 2, Mrs. McFarlane, Newtownards—Balfour of Ardes.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. S. Johnston, Donaghadee.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss J. Davison, Cullybackey—Miranda of Barlowmoor; 2, Samuel Tate, Killinchy—Maddybenny Magpie; 3, Mrs. S. Johnston's Niger of Dere.

Limit and Open, Dog—Niger of Dere.

Limit, Bitch—1, J. W. Lynn McKee's Rosamunde of Ouborough; 2, Miranda of Barlowmoor; 3, Maddybenny Magpie.

Open, Bitch—1, Rosamunde of Ouborough; 2, Miranda of Barlowmoor; 3, Miss M. Starkey, Newry—Isobel von Starkenstein.

Best of Sex (Dog)—Niger of Dere.

Best of Sex (Bitch) — Rosamunde of Ouborough.

IRISH WOLFHOUNDS

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. M. B. Montgomery, Carrickfergus—Fin of Din; 2, J. F. Kirkpatrick's Brigid of Ballywilliam; 3, J. B. Kennedy, Andersonstown—Cormac.

BULLDOGS

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. T. Kirker's Orient Princess; 2, Mrs. E. Robinson's Don't Guege; 3, Mrs. James Fitzsimon's Francine.

Post-Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. S. C. Finlay's Lowood Monarch; 2, Mrs. T. Kirker's Orient Princess; 3, Mrs. L. Pinkerton, Downpatrick—Pontallo Lou.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. M. B. Montgomery's Dinilo of Din; 2, Lowood Monarch; 3, Mrs. M. B. Montgomery's Ch. Dago of Din.

Mrs. M. B. Montgomery, Carrickfergus, won the Team and Brace prize.

COLLIES

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, W. G. Smith, Stranraer—Glenogil Cobang; 2, Mrs. H. Gault's Modern Miss; 3, Miss M. Taggart and Mr. Robert Cleland, Whitehead—May's Choice.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Glenogil Cobang; 2, Modern Miss; 3, Alexander Smith's Cicero Enchantress.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Glenogil Cobang; 2, Cicero Enchantress; 3, T. Gardner's Edna's Delight.

Open, Dog—1, Glenogil Cobang; 2, Alex. Cherry's Rory; 3, T. Gardner's Maryland Beauty.

Open, Bitch—1, Modern Miss; 2, Cicero Enchantress; 3, T. Gardner's Edna's Daughter.

DALMATIANS

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, R. H. Davison, Cullybackey—Garry of Redcliffe; 2, Wm. Scott, jun., Dromore—Peg of Laurel Vale.

Post-Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Garry of Redcliffe; 2, Miss Esther Whyte, Loughbrickland, Co. Down—The Peerless Nugget; 3, David Coburn, Lisburn—Grandee of Wills.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, R. H. Davison's Int. Ch. Stella of Redcliffe; 2, Garry of Redcliffe; 3, The Peerless Nugget.

R. H. Davison won the brace prize.

POINTERS

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, H. Baillie, Coleraine—Dunderg Dazzle; 2, John G. Gamble, Castledawson, Co. Derry—Moyola Marker; 3, Miss Joan Sleat, Lincolnshire—Jason of Kinloch.

RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR)

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, David Orr, Killyleagh, Co. Down—Bess of Holmebay; 2, Harry McKnight, Crossgar—Lady Elen; 3, C. T. Payne, Lisburn—Bob of Bannside.

Post Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. A. Chambré, Newry, I.F.S.—Ch Thunder Cloud; 2, Miss P. M. Lyle, Coleraine—Lochar Baronet; 3, John M. Neill, Killyleagh—Lela Rose.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Ch. Thunder Cloud; 2, David Orr's Flora of Knocke; 3, Lochar Baronet.

IRISH SETTERS

Best of Sex (Dog)—Lieut.-Colonel W. A. Bowen, Burt, Co. Donegal—Rowan of Kilpeacon.

Best of Sex (Bitch)—David J. White, Larne—Crissie of Gadelands.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Lt.-Col. Bowen's Sally of Aileach; 2, C. G. Trueman's Patricia of Cairn-Gorm.

Post-Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Rowan of Kilpeacon; 2, W. J. Patterson, Strabane—Tieve Clogher Rake.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Rowan of Kilpeacon; 2, Tieve Clogher Rake; 3, Crissie of Gadelands.

Open, Dog—1, Rowan of Kilpeacon; 2, Tieve Clogher Rake.

Open, Bitch—1, Crissie of Gadelands; 2, Sally of Aileach; 3, Johnston Morrow, Carrickfergus—Croftsdown Coral.

COCKER SPANIELS

Puppy, Dog—1, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKinney's Contract of Merok; 2, Frank J. Reford, Antrim—Otto's Picture; 3, James McCartney, Carrickfergus—Joymount Jace.

Novice, Dog—1, Jos. McCleary, Lurgan—Rex of Spadetown; 2, Otto's Picture; 3, Wm. Lynas, Bangor—Clonlee Knockavoe.

Post Graduate, Dog — 1, Wm. Shannon, Londonderry—Cashquin Buccaneer; 2, David Orr Perry's Clonlee Huntsman; 3, John Brewer's Vain Bachelor.

Limit and Open, Dog—1, Wm. Shannon's Cashquin Buccaneer; 2, Clonlee Huntsman; 3, Contract of Merok.

Puppy, Bitch—1, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKinney's Jasmine of Merok; 2, Mesdames Harman and Duncan, Hollymount, Co. Mayo—Kilrush Cloud; 3, John Brewer's Eve of Eyre.

Novice, Bitch—1, Miss I. M. G. Robinson's Mariner's Glory; 2, Jasmine of Merok; 3, Kilrush Cloud.

Post Graduate, Bitch—1, David Orr Perry, Clonlee—Molly Macree; 2, W. A. Harrison, Magherafelt, Co. Derry; 3, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greeves's Golden Tess.

Limit, Bitch—1, John Brewer's Miss Assurance; 2, David Orr Perry, Clonlee—Molly Macree; 3, Wm. Shannon, Cashquin—Sylva.

Open, Bitch—1, Miss Assurance; 2, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McKinney's Sunshine of Merok; 3, Clonlee Molly Macree.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Charles Moore, Ballynahinch, Co. Down—Homespun Yarn; 2, Philip Johnston, Nene Valley—Silvio; 3, Frank J. Reford's Otto's Picture.

Novice, Dog or Bitch (lemon or orange roan)—1, Mariner's Glory; 2, Jasmine of Merok.

Restricted, Open Dog or Bitch—1, John Lee's Barilo of Faughan; 2, Cashquin Buccaneer; 3, Sunshine of Merok.

Restricted, Open Dog or Bitch (any colour other than black, red or golden)—1, Clonlee Huntsman; 2, Contract of Merok; 3, John Lee, Irisona of Kilmakee.

Mr. John Lee won both the brace and team prizes

Best of Sex, Dog—Cashquin Buccaneer. Bitch—Miss Assurance.

SPANIELS (ENGLISH SPRINGER)

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, W. H. Gillespie's Spellbound; 2, H. Baillie, Coleraine—Dunderg Diana; 3, Mr. and Mrs. Mineely's Miss Ritz.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Thomas Wright, Cookstown—Yours Truly; 2, Spellbound; 3, H. Baillie's Fly of Dunderg.

Post Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, W. H. Gillespie's Vivid Memories; 2, R. Clendinning's Master Cinders; 3, W. H. Gillespie's Hedgedge Bond.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Vivid Memories; 2, W. H. Gillespie's Jubilee Ben; 3, Mrs. H. Foye, Carrickfergus—Honour Bright.

Mr. Gillespie won the Brace and Team prizes.

AIREDALES

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. G. A. M. Persse's Aethling's Sweetheart of Ardclough; 2, Wm. J. Smyth's Clarence Girl.

Junior, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. Persse's Irish Elegance's Delight of Ardclough.

Post Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. G. A. M. Persse's Bangaway of Ardclough; 2, Mrs. G. A. M. Persse's Cœur de Lion of Ardclough.

Open, Dog—1 and 2, Cœur de Lion and Bangaway.

Open, Bitch—1 and 2, Aethling's Delight and Irish Elegance's Delight of Ardclough; 3, Clarence Girl.

Brace—1, Mrs. G. A. M. Persse.

BOSTON TERRIERS

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Henry B. and Mrs. H. Fottrell, Castleknock, Dublin—Tailteann Mosholu Broker.

BULL TERRIERS

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Charles Gribber's Crestguard Bing; 2, Mrs. M. S. Hicks, Shankill, Co. Dublin—Argosy Smirk; 3, Miss J. Lavery's Minus More.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, H. S. Denton's Alias Peter; 2, Crestguard Bing; 3, Minus of More.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss H. Bryson, Carnalee, County Down—Rex of Hazelbank; 2, H. S. Denton's Alias Peter; 3, Robert Curran's Brindle Caballero.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Rex of Hazelbank; 2, Alias Peter; 3, Crestguard Bing.

Best of Sex.—Dog—Alias Peter. Bitch—Mrs. M. S. Hick's Argosy Smirk.

IRISH TERRIERS

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. M. S. Hick's Dictator's Enniskerry Lass; 2, J. W. McIlhagga's Magnetic; 3, Hugh Beggs's Westlea Boy.

Post-graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, James R. Jackson, Coleraine—Culbahn Comeaway; 2, J. W. McIlhagga's Magnetic; 3, J. Goff Pim's Lisna Supreme.

Open, Dog—1, J. W. McIlhagga; 2, J. G. Pim.

Open, Bitch—1, Culbahn Comeaway; 2, Mrs. Hick's Dictator's Enniskerry Lass; 3, J. G. Pim's Ch. Roeside Romona.

Brace—J. G. Pim's.

KERRY BLUES

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, D. McCaul's Brochy; 2, Frank Quinn's Ganon Tower; 3, Cecil Levinson's Rosa Minerva.

Junior, Dog or Bitch—1, Charles J. Maguire's Buddy; 2, J. Woods, Lisburn—Downsview Delegate; 3, Frank Quinn's Ganon Tower.

Novice, Dog—1, T. Tweedie's Blue Tinker; 2, A. Dunning's Slieve Donard; 3, W. J. McClurg's Roddy the Rover.

Post Graduate, Dog—1, P. O'Donovan, Chapelizod, Dublin—Schatz; 2, John Brown, Newtownards—Linfield Lad; 3, A. J. Hultgren's Knocklofty Mick.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Colonel J. McLaughlin, Curragh Camp, County Kildare—Krana Comely; 2, Schatz; 3, H. B. and Mr. H. Fottrell's Diehard and Tailteann Duplicate.

Open, Dog—1, Schatz; 2, H. B. and Mrs. H Fottrell's Dehard Timothy Titus; 3, John Brown's Linfield Lad.

Novice, Bitch—1, G. Loughlin and D. McCall's Gipsy Jane; 2, W. J. Bell's Peg o' My Heart; 3, Cecil Levinson's Rosa Minerva.

Post Graduate, Bitch, and Open, Bitch—1, Krana Comely; 2, H. B. and Mrs. Fottrell's Tailteann Fan Dancer; 3, Miss M Stewart's Moonshine Maureen. Brace and Team—H. B. and Mrs. Fottrell's.

CAIRN TERRIERS

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Percy Garratt's Sadie o' the Whinns; 2, the Rev. W. I. Latimer's Nancy of Ballycairn; 3, W. C. Thompson's Westoncroft Peggy.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. G. E. Bayley, Caledon, County Tyrone—Gem of Erin; 2, Alex. McKnight's Darby o' the Braes; 3, W. Hogg's Belle of Ballee.

Post Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Darby o' the Braes; 2, Adam Kirkpatrick, Dunmurry, County Antrim—Maksiccar Mischief.

Open, Dog—1, Darby o' the Braes.

Open, Bitch—1, W. Hogg's Belle of Ballee; 2, Maksiccar Mischief.

FOX TERRIERS (SMOOTH)

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. M. G. Moffett's Strann Spokesman; 2, Miss Maud G. Sewell, Portadown—Ridgeway Selector; 3, John Whiteside's Girl Pat.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. M. S. Hicks, Shankill, County Dublin—Argosy Kudos; 2, Allan Whiteside's Moonlight Girl; 3, Mrs. Moffett's Strann Spokesman.

Post Graduate, Dog—1, Alex. J. Smyth's Clondara Currency; 2, Argosy Kudos; 3, W. A. Moore.

Open, Dog—1, Clondara Currency; 2, Argosy Kudos; 3, J. Goff Pim, Lisburn—Lisna Dictator.

Post Graduate, Bitch—1, John Whiteside's Courtesy Girl; 2, J. Goff Pim's Lisna Tonetta; 3, Robert Nevin, Downpatrick—Lady of Drumconnell.

Open, Bitch—1, J. Goff Pim's Bowden Alluring; 2, Mrs. M. S. Hicks's Argosy Cinderella; 3, Courtesy Girl.

Mr. J. Goff Pim won the brace.

FOX TERRIERS (WIRE)

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss I. K. Ewart's Ballymachan Baroness; 2, Albert McCaghertv, Banbridge—Minnie Bee; 3, Wm Dawson's Serabo Flow.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Knox Ingram's Margni Golden Dawn; 2, J. Goff Pim's Lisna Ginger; 3, Miss I. K. Ewart's Ballymachan Baroness.

Post Graduate, Dog—1, K. Ingram's Rogerly Sunstar; 2, Lisna Ginger.

Open, Dog—1, J. Goff Pim's Startler of Laracor

Post Graduate Bitch—1, J. Goff Pim's Lisna Enchantress; 2, K. Ingram's Trifona of Cranmore; 3, Mrs. Jos. Sherlock's Shaun's Girl.

Open, Bitch—1, Lisna Enchantress; 2, Trifona of Cranmore; 3, J. Goff Pim's Lisna Bramble.

Mr. J. Goff Pim won the brace and team prizes.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS

Puppy, Dog—1, Mrs. S. Monro's Dowgal of the Crouse; 2, Robert Skelton's Brown Hackle; 3, John M. M'Gregor's Malcolm's Laddie.

Novice, Dog—1, Murray and Davidson, Glasgow—Mulguy Mac; 2, Miss E. Lennox's Edenmore Surprise; 3, Mrs. E. M. Garnett, Limavady—Peat of the Roe.

Post Graduate Dog—1, Murray and Davidson's Mulguy Mac; 2, J. Stewart's Annbank Centenary; 3, Miss Joan E. M'Alister's Retsilla Chummie.

Open, Dog—1, Mrs. M. B. Montgomery, Carrickfergus—Irish ch. Duglen Castle; 2, Mulguy Mac; 3, Annbank Centenary.

Puppy, Bitch—1, Murray and Davidson's Cheerio; 2, John Malcolm, Holywood, Co. Down—Melville of Din; 3, Mrs. M. T. M'Gregor's Ormeston Lassie.

Novice, Bitch—1, W. D. Campbell, Glasgow—Covington Choice; 2, Mrs. M. B. Montgomery; 3, H. S. Denton's Playways Passion.

Post Graduate and Open, Bitch—1, Covington Choice; 2, Mrs. M. B. Montgomery's Gay Girl of Din; 3, John Malcolm, Clonlee—Mary Kate.

DACHSHUNDS

Best of Sex (Dog)—Miss Mabel C. Moorhead, Newry—Red Bracke (bitch); David Orr Perry—Clonlee Diana.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss Peggy Stone's Mahogany Maid; 2, Mrs. V. Graham's Mizpah of Edenderry; 3, Mrs. E. Connell, Walton-on-Thames—Leana Von Holzner.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Clonlee Diana; 2, Mahogany Maid; 3, Leana Von Holzner.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Red Bracke; 2, N. J. and T. A. Caffrey, Anderstown—Firs Sequence; 3, Clonlee Diana.

POMERANIANS

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss Margaret Long's Tap Dancer; 2, Miss Lilian F. Thompson's Shamrock's Coon.

PUGS

Best of Sex— Dog, Mrs. G. Colville's Black Ogard. Bitch, Mrs. G. Colville's Princess Trixie.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. R. Burton's Blonde Bonetta; 2, Mrs. V. Graham's Edenderry Moin; 3, Mrs. V. Graham's Edenderry Aroon.

Post-Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. V. Graham's Edenderry Deirdre; 2, Mrs. G. Colville's Shalona Lad; 3, Mrs. V. Graham's Susie Jane of Pen.

Open, Dog—1, Black Ogard; 2, Edenderry Moin.

Open, Bitch—1, Princess Trixie; 2, Edenderry Janet; 3, Edenderry Deirdre.

YORKSHIRES

Maiden, Bitch—1, Dr. Francis R. Cassidy, Magherafelt—Glenbrook Lady; 2, Mrs. W. J. Jamison's Little Crofty; 3, Mrs. F. Nicholl's Bright Eyes.

Mrs. Jamison won the brace and team prize.

ANY VARIETY, TOY.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Princess Trixie; 2, Edenderry Deirdre; 3, Joseph Nelson, Helen's Bay, Co. Down—Gran-Dee of Clandeboye.

ANY VARIETY (NOT CLASSIFIED).

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. Geoffrey Brewis, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim—Powney Perfectina; 2, Misses Betty and Von Rice, Lisburn—Gilvan Yum-Yum; 3, J. Goff Pim's Lisna Marvel.

(Open to Members of Royal Ulster Agricultural Society.)

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. Violet Love, Bangor—Zanoss of Bransgore; 2, W. H. Gillespie's Spellbound; 3, Mrs. M. E. Craig's Colleen of Dalkusha.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Spellbound; 2, J. Goff Pim's Lisna Cayenna.

Post-Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, J. Goff Pim's Lisna Enchantress; 2, J. W. Lynn McKee's Rosamunde of Ouborough; 3, Miss M. C. Moorhead's Red Bracke.

GUN DOGS

Any Variety Gundog—1, W. H. Gillespie's Highedge Bond; 2, the Rev. N. Huston, Ballynahinch, Co. Down—Bonfire; 3, Johnston Morrow's Croftdown Coral.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, David J. White's Crissie of Gadelands; 2, Croftdown Coral; 3, Ernest G. Camlin's Nilmac Pat.

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. E. M. Garnett's Girl Pat of the Roe; 2, Miss Jean Bell's Central Mischief; 3, Mrs. Garnett's Luck of the Roe.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Girl Pat of the Roe; 2, Mrs. Garnett's Raeburn of the Roe; 3, Central Mischief.

Post Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Raeburn of the Roe; 2, Central Mischief; 3, D. Robinson, Portadown—Albie Laddie.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Raeburn of the Roe; 2, Central Mischief; 3, Luck of the Roe.

Any Variety Terrier—1, Bangaway of Clough; 2, Culbahn Comeaway; 3, Clonee Mary Kate.

Black and Tan Terriers (Miniature)—1, R. S. Jefferson, Holywood—Susan; 2 and 3, Mrs. H. Garnett's Sweet Lorna and Billy Boy.

PEKINGESE

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, J. Nelson, Helen's Bay, Co. Down—Master Ching of Clandeboye; 2, S. O'Neill's Toydom Chien Sing; 3, Miss C. Kernohan's Ming-Fu-Nee.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. James Parkinson's Precious Girl; 2, Joseph Nelson, Helen's Bay—Master Ching of Clandebuoy; 3, S. O'Neill—Toydom Mon Hu.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, James Shortt—Raffles of Birwood; 2, J. Nelson—Master Ching of Clandebuoy; 3, Mrs. J. Hughes, Dundalk, Co. Louth—Romeo of Ballysallagh.

Open, Dog—1, Raffles of Birwood; 2, Gran-Dee of Clandebuoy; 3, Miss Williams—Yu T'San Tu of Clarehill.

Open, Bitch—1, Mrs. Hughes—Wee Gem of Clandebuoy; 2, Mrs. Parkinson—Tini-May Bee; 3, J. Nelson—La-Be-Be of Clandebuoy.

Restricted Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss J. Thompson—Snowdrift of Appledore; 2, Mrs. E. Ross—Shastas White Boy of Clarehill; 3, Miss Thompson—Snow Maid of Clarehill.

Ditto Open, Dog or Bitch (red or red brindle)—1, Raffles of Birwood.

Ditto Open, Dog or Bitch (fawn or grey brindle)—1, Gran-Dee of Clandebuoy.

Brace—Mrs. Hughes.

Team—Miss J. Thompson.

CRITERION CLASS.

Any Variety, Open, Dog or Bitch—1, R. H. Davidson, Cullybackey, Co. Antrim—Int. Ch. Stella of Redcliffe (Dalmatian); 2, Mrs. M. B. Montgomery, Carrickfergus—Dinilo of Din (Bulldog); 3, James R. Jackson, Coleraine—Culbahn Comeaway (Irish Terrier.

PIGEONS

The first prize winners in the Racing Pigeon section were as follows (address Belfast if not otherwise stated):—Dr. Wm. Anderson, Armadale, West Lothian; Geo. E. Blake, Kingsbury, London; Charles Neill, Bangor, Co. Down; R. Stewart, ditto; J. L. Galway, Holywood, Co. Down; Jim Johnstone, Larne; W. Mundell, Inver, Larne.

In the Fancy Pigeon section the first prize winners were:—J. Craig; Miss C. E. Fair, Wallington, Surrey; H. Leigh-Lye, Liverpool; W. H. McMillen; Dr. J. S. Peebles, Glamorgan, South Wales; Robert Magill and Sons; Fred Burdett, Dumfries, N.B.; Wm. Tweedie, Downpatrick, Co. Down; H. Wright, Greenisland, Co. Antrim; H. M. Johnson, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim; John D. Wallace; James Purdon, Girvan, Ayrshire; James D. Colville, Gullane, East Lothian; Miss Maureen McLaine, Portaferry, Co. Down; W. Machin and Son, Malton, Yorkshire; J. E. Whiter, Tadworth, Surrey; W. F. Holmes, Hampton, Wick, Middlesex; W. J. Smilie, Troon, Ayrshire; T. M. Abernethy; Mrs. M. M. Prince Smith, Keighley, Yorkshire.

HOCKEY

UNBEATEN TEAMS DRAW

Trinity and Corinthians Have a Keen Struggle

CORINTHIANS .... 0 DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 0

THE eagerly-awaited clash between Dublin University, the outstanding team in Leinster hockey, and Corinthians, also an unbeaten combination so far this season, ended in a scoreless draw at Londonbridge road on Saturday.

It was a perfect day for hockey, and both teams gave a display worthy of the occasion. From start to finish the hockey was fast, clean and exciting, and, taking the game as a whole, neither side could cavil at the result. The Trinity front line were slightly faster, and this made then look rather more dangerous when attacking. It also enabled their halves to lie well up, and consequently their periods of pressure were more prolonged.

On the other hand, Corinthians forced about twice as many penalty corners, and their chances to score looked clearer than those of their opponents. That they could not find the net on a couple of occasions was due to Cuffe's ability in the Trinity goal. He certainly strengthened his claim to representative honours this season. In front of him Donald played an outstandingly steady game, and covered Craig with skill. The latter watched Duke closely and tackled well, while Brown showed great cleverness in his positional play. The forwards found progress very difficult against a stern defence, and McDonagh and Sloan were the most dangerous.

O'Reilly was so well covered by a splendid pair of backs in Felton and Gibson that he had few direct shots to deal with, but he was very sound, and made a great save from Millar in the second half. P. O'Keefe was the backbone of the visitors' team. His work in defence and the support he gave to his forwards in attack were quite first class. His brother, at outside-right, was the best of the Corinthians front line, and Duke and Browett showed some neat stickwork.

The play ran on very even lines all through. Trinity's goal had the narrowest escape in the first half, when Duke broke right through from Waddell's centre. Cuffe saved his shot, but slipped and fell before he could clear, and a struggle ensued on the Trinity goal line, but the ball was cleared.

In the second period it looked as if the students' superior speed would tell, and they had some periods of pressure, but the visitors finished strongly, and a fine game ended fittingly in a draw. Teams:—

Dublin University—C. R. Cuffe; G. K. Donald, J. K. Craig; W. G. Pilkington, R. F. Browne, H. G. Luck; J. R. Steen, J. A. McDonagh, S. J. Lilburn, F. G Millar, H. F. Sloan.

Corinthians—F. O'Reilly; C. Gibson, E. Felton; D. Curnow, P. O'Keefe, A. King; J. O'Keefe, F. Duke, W. Lindsay, E. Browett, L. Waddell.

Umpires—Messrs. W. Chiddick and J. H. Ross.

LATE GOALS GIVE ROVERS VICTORY

THREE ROCK ROVERS 5
IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. 2

Three Rock Rovers, as expected, took full points from Imperial Tobacco Co. by 5 goals to 2 in a fast, open game at Londonbridge road on Saturday. The winners were admittedly the better side, but they had to fight hard for their goals, and the issue was more or less uncertain until the last five minutes, as Rovers up to then had only a goal lead. However, two dashing movements brought them further goals.

The feature of the game was the great work of the defences, Mahony and MacDonagh and Sayers and Wilson, with smart, first-time hitting, keeping play swinging from end to end. Rovers had the better half-back line, Sanderson doing most work in this respect for Imperials. The home forwards did not combine as well as usual, but their opportunism in the circle gave them a distinct advantage over their opponents.

There was no score for 25 minutes; then Dagg got in a shot from close quarters and Russell added another before the interval. Five minutes after the restart Dagg again got through; then Davis (from O'Connor's centre) and O'Connor with really fine goals reduced the leeway. Imperials made vain efforts to get on level terms, but further goals by Russell and Dagg dashed their hopes. Teams:—

Three Rock Rovers—G. D. Findlater; J. F. Mahony, W. P. MacDonagh; A. P. Huet, R. K. C. Pilkington, I. Roberts; R. J. Leonard, S. Leonard, R. H. H. Russell, C. N. Dagg, J. Sides.

Imperial Tobacco Co. 1st—E. F. McNally; C. Sayers, L. C. Wilson (capt.); T. Tobin, V. Sanderson, P. Brennan; R. Boucher, R. N. O'Connor, A. Brennan, G. Davis, J. Leonard.

Umpires—Messrs. F. Lynch and W. Carte.

GOALKEEPER SAVES Y.M.C.A.

ST. JAMES'S GATE 0 Y.M.C.A. 0

That neither St. James's Gate nor Y.M.C.A. could score at Crumlin on Saturday was due to the holding nature of the pitch, backed up by some fine goal-keeping. Goddin, who took Worrall's place, was more often tested than Ledwidge, and four of his saves showed resource and quick anticipation, one especially from Moore being very clever. Most of the Gate's dangerous moves came from Jennings, who worked very hard on the right wing, and got across some good centres. Moore and Darlington sent in fine shots without any luck.

In a game in which hit and rush predominated, the defences were often sorely tried, but sound covering carried them safely through. St. James's Gate had most of the play during both periods, but in their fewer raids Y.M.C.A. were generally more dangerous. Their forwards shot badly, Fry being the only one to get in a telling shot, which Ledwidge cleared. Teams:—

St. James's Gate—G. Ledwidge; P. Donnelly, V. Tapley; T. Burke C. Dickens, C. Woods; T. Jennings, P. Ennis, J Moore, H. Darlington, W. Murphy.

Y.M.C.A.—G. Goddin; H. Jordan, J. Taylor; C. D. Colter, F. Cochrane, G. Hussey; N. McConnell, F. Paltridge, W. Fry, W. Brewster, J. C. Williams.

Umpires—Messrs. S. McIlveen and F. Hirst.

DOYLE'S GOAL DECIDES THE ISSUE

PEMBROKE W. ... 1 MONKSTOWN ... 0

Monkstown continue to be dogged by misfortune. For their important match at Royal terrace on Saturday they had to turn out without McWeeney, their captain, and Prouse, their goalkeeper, was again an absentee. Shannon, however, who has been playing as goalkeeper, was reliable, and had few shots to stop. The one that beat him could hardly have been saved.

Pembroke won a hard-fought game by the only goal of the match. A draw would have been a more fitting result. The Pembroke defence was shaky throughout the first half and the home forwards should have scored several times. Pembroke attacked more after the interval, but seldom got in a shot. Their goal was a lucky one. Darcus had held up Martin, when the ball went loose to Doyle, and he netted from close range.

Brewster was at the top of his form for Monkstown and was always a thorn in the side of Pembroke. Power, for Pembroke, was very good, too, both in attack and defence. Lindsay also had a fine match. Teams:—

Monkstown—J. Shannon; H. G. C. Legge, G. Darcus, G. Bailey, J. S. Brewster, S. Williams; C. Bailev, V. Raby, I. A. Dormer, V. Huet, J. Hanlon.

Pembroke Wanderers—N. McNeill; E. Dolan, P. Dolan; R. Rafter, R. Power, D. Lindsay; P. Webster S. J. Doyle, R. Martin, A. Gray, K. Martin.

Umpires—Messrs. T. Pike and G. V. S. Ireland.

AVOCA CONTINUE TO IMPROVE

AVOCA SCHOOL ... 3 DALKEY 2

At Stradbrook on Saturday Avoca School followed up their success of a week ago and beat Dalkey by the odd goal in five. Again the defence contributed largely to the victory, as Dalkey had rather more of the play, but the forwards showed plenty of ability, and for their better finish deserved the victory.

For Avoca, Lea was excellent in goal, while the backs worked very hard. All three half-backs played a steady game, and gave useful support to the defence when Dalkey put on pressure near the end. All five Avoca forwards did well and showed good combination.

Brophy, in goal for Dalkey, was good, but the backs were inclined to give the Avoca forwards too much scope, both advancing beyond the half-way line. The halves were inconsistent and wandered out of position, R. Jones being the steadiest. O'Malley, who was off owing to injury, was much missed here. The forward line did not play together; Sleator was constructive and Duffy a useful centre, but Hewitt let many opportunities go to waste.

Duffy scored for Dalkey after ten minutes' play, but five minutes later Sarratt equalised. After twenty-five minutes Andrews beat the defence and sent in off Brophy's pads when the latter advanced. Dalkey were first to score again in the second half, Duffy netting from a long corner. Thompson scored the winning goal with a great shot from a short corner. Teams:—

Dalkey—J. Brophy; J. Haynes, T. O'Leary; R. Jones, H. Flewitt, J. Jones; N. Hewitt, P. Sleator, J. Duffy, H. Martin, J. Tait.

Avoca School—H. C. Lea; F. C. O'Connor, Rev. B. M. Kennedy; W. K. Beckett, D. M. Phillips, W. M. Boland; D. D. Beckett, T. A. Johnstone, H. D. Sarratt, A. H. Thompson, N. E. Andrews.

Umpires—Messrs. C. Bruton and R. W. Keegan.

HOME RECORD LOST

RAILWAY UNION ... 2 NAAS 1

Naas, after having the better of the play, were beaten by Railway Union by 2-1 at Naas, and they thus lost their unbeaten home record.

Railway Union can thank O'Donoghue more than anybody else for their success. He completely subdued the Naas right wing until the closing stages, while he also covered up Stevenson, who was none too reliable. Next to O'Donoghue came H. Knight, who frequently had the Naas defence guessing, and Tanham and Leopold, who formed a lively right wing.

Naas did not play as well as usual, most of the players being inclined to mistime the ball on the bumpy ground. They only really got moving in the last ten minutes, when, with a little luck, they would have equalised. Their best players were D'Arcy, Joe Tyndall, Gorry and C. Purcell.

Midway through the first half Tanham scored for Railway, and on resuming Leopold put them further ahead with a very easy shot. The closing stages were all in favour of Naas, and, after forcing several penalty corners, Joe Tyndall scored.

Railway Union—A. Knight; F. Stevenson, M. C. O'Donoghue; A. Knight, J. J. Corscadden, J. Brennan; K. Tanham, C. Leopold, R. J. Byrne, H. Knight, W. E. Hennessy.

Naas—P. Leonard; J. J. Purcell, C. Tyndall; J. D'Arcy, Joe Tyndall, Jack Tyndall; J. Whelan, M. Gorry, C. Purcell, P. Brennan, J. Hennessy.

SOUTH MUNSTER TRIAL

Following Saturday's trial at Cork, the following were selected to play in the final South Munster test next Saturday:—

Whites—N. McBratney (Old Grammarians); D. B. Beglet (Wanderers), M. Goggin (do.); F. E. Griffith (C.I.), J. O'Dwyer (Harlequins), F. C. South (C.I.); N. Russell (Old Grammarians), Johnstone (Deerpark), R. Healy (Bective), J. A. Cullen (Wanderers), N. O. Baker (Wanderers).

Colours—F. McCarthy (Civil Service); J. Elliott (Bective), W. Matteson (Old Grammarians); C. Ronayne (Civil Service), W. Smyth (Old Grammarians), T. Browne (Wanderers); S. Leopold (Q.I.D.), W. Loane (do.), G. R. Locke (Wanderers), H. H. Carpenter (Old Grammarians), L. Herbert (do.).

ULSTER MATCHES

The senior inter-provincial trial between the Belfast and North-West districts at Londonderry was won by Belfast by six goals to two.

In the replayed second round tie of the Anderson Charity Cup, Cliftonville beat Wanderers by 2 goals to 1.

Senior League — Lisnagarvey 6, Queen's University 2; Banbridge 1, East Antrim 0; South Antrim 3, Antrim 2.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS

English League.—Division I.—Birmingham 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1; Charlton Athletic 3, Sunderland 1; Chelsea 4, Everton 0; Grimsby 1, Wolverhampton 1; Leeds United 2, Manchester United 1; Liverpool 3, Derby County 3; Middlesbrough 2, Preston North End 1; Portsmouth 1, Bolton Wanderers 1; Stoke City 1, Huddersfield 1; West Bromwich Albion 2, Arsenal 4; Manchester City 0, Brentford 0 (abandoned after 40 minutes' play owing to fog).

English League.—Division II.—Barnsley 4, Doncaster 1; Blackburn Rovers 5, Chesterfield 2; Blackpool 7, Notts Forest 1; Bradford 1, Fulham 1; Bury 2, Aston Villa 1; Leicester City 4, Bradford City 1; Newcastle United 3, Burnley 0; Norwich City 4, Southampton 2; Sheffield United 2, Coventry City 2; Tottenham 1, Plymouth Argyle 3; West Ham 2, Swansea 0.

Scottish League.—Division I.—Aberdeen 3, Hamilton Academicals 0; Albion Rovers 2, Rangers 3; Arbroath 2, St. Mirren 2; Celtic 3, Dunfermline 1, Dundee 3, Third Lanark 2; Hibernian 2, Falkirk 2; Kilmarnock 4, St. Johnstone 2; Partick Thistle 1, Motherwell 0; Queen of South 0 Hearts 4; Queen's Park 1, Clyde 3.

Scottish League.—Division II.—Alloa 2, Forfar Athletic 1; Brechin City 3, Raith Rovers 0; Cowdenbeath 4, King's Park 0; Dumbarton 4, Dundee United 5; East Fife 3, Edinburgh City 0; Eas. Stirling 3, Leith Athletic 0; Morton 0, Airdrieonians 1; St. Bernards 2, Ayr United 5; Stenhousemuir 4, Montrose 4.

F.A. Cup.—First Round—Accrington 3, Wellington 1; Aldershot 2, Milwall 6; Barrow 0, Mansfield 4; Bath City 1, Tunbridge W.R. 2; Blyth Spartans 0, Wrexham 2; Bournemouth 5, Harwich and P. 1; Boston United 1, Spennymoor U. 1; Burton 5, Wigan Athletic 1; Carlisle United 2, Stockport County 1; Cardiff City 3, Southall 1; Clapton Orient 2, Torquay United 1; Corinthians 0, Bristol Rovers 2; Crystal Palace 1, Southend United 1; Crewe Alexandra 5, Rochdale 1; Dartford 3, Peterborough 0; Exeter City 3, Folkestone 0; Frickley Colliery 0, Southport 2; Gateshead 2, Notts County 0; Halifax 1, Darlington 2; Ilford 2, Reading 4; Ipswich 2, Watford 1; Lincoln City 1, New Brighton 1; Newport County 3, Bristol City 0; Oldham Athletic 1, Tranmere Rovers 0; Queen's Park Rangers 5, Brighton and Hove 1; Rotherham United 4, Hartlepools United 4, Ryde Sports 1, Gillingham 5; Shildon 4, Stalybridge Celtic 2; South Liverpool 1, Morecambe 0; Swindon 6, Dulwich Hamlet 0; Walsall 3, Scunthorpe United 0; Walthamstow Amateurs 6, Northampton 1; Yeovil and Petters United 4, Worthing 3; York City 5, Hull City 2.

GREYHOUND RACING

CARDINAL PUFF DEFEATED

CLOUNANNA STAKE ENDS IN DEAD-HEAT

Six of the dogs marked No. 3 on the programme were successful on Saturday night at Shelbourne Park. The racing ruled most interesting and the Clounanna Bitch Stake resulted in a dead-heat, the first at the venue since the season 1927, between Crafty Alice and Carnival Queen. The former showed in front up to the bend for home; when Carnival Queen began to make up ground, and in the last stride she got up to make a dead-heat. The £125 Sweepstake of 600 yards was won by Jockey's Ride, who beat Banker Doyle by three lengths, the favourite, Cardinal Puff, finishing third. Details:—

DUBLIN STAKE—Mrs. A. O'Keeffe's w f. d. PALE FLASH (3) (Aherlow Boy—Cahervogue Lass), evens, 1; Mr. G. McCarthy's GENERAL JOE (2), 4 to 1, 2; Mrs. B. Sherry's LUCKY GENT (6), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Cork's Lad (4), 4 to 1; Lawyer's Alley (5), 6 to 1; Fighting Through (1), 6 to 1. One and a half lengths; one length. 32.02 secs. (Owner.)

CELTIC HURDLE—Mr. T. Wynne's w. f. d. WICKLOW GEM (4) (Dunsoughley Gem—Dodder Beauty), 6 to 4, 1; Mr. T. Black's RIVER PILOT (6), 5 to 1, 2; Mr. W. J. Ryan's CLUGGIN BRIDGE (3), 6 to 4 on, 3. A distance; same. 32.64 secs. (Owner.)

SHELBOURNE STAKE—Mr. C. O'Sullivan's bd. d. SANDCRACK (5) (Glenquin Cutlet—Lofty Girl), 5 to 4, 1; Mr. M. Crowley's CHEST WARMER (6), 5 to 2, 2; Miss B. Wise's TURID (4), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Another Hero (1), 4 to 1; Tudor King (2), 4 to 1; Western Skipper (3), 4 to 1. Two lengths; one length. 31.26 secs. (Daly.)

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Miss M. Walsh's f. b. CRAFTY ALICE (4) (Eagle's Beak—White Nag), evens*; Mr. J. Farrell's f. b. CARNIVAL QUEEN (6) (Pagan Chieftain—Judy Roli), 3 to 1*; Mr. J. Sutton's UKELELE'S GABBLER (5), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Victorious Elleen (3), 5 to 1; Nan Nagle (1), 4 to 1; Dewy Pansy (2), 6 to 1. *A dead heat; six lengths. 31.46 secs. (Downey and Owner.)

A SWEEPSTAKE at £25 each (600 yards)—Mrs. A. O'Keeffe's f. b. JOCKEY'S RIDE (4) (Deeside—Connaught Mutton), 2 to 1, 1; Mr. M. Lynch BANKER DOYLE (1), 2 to 1 2; Mr. P. Farrell's CARDINAL PUFF (3), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran—Coolet's Choice (6), 5 to 1. Three lengths; half a length. 35.49 secs. (Owner.)

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Mr. T. McDonald's PRAIRIE CAVALIER (4) (White Warrior—Fashion's Dot), 3 to 1, 1; Mr. D. Desmond's HAZY ROSE (3), evens, 2; Mr. M. McMahon's MAC'S PAL (6), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Eagle Be Good (1), 3 to 1. One and a half lengths; a distance. 32.87 secs. (Owner.)

CLONMEL STAKE—Mr. J. Delaney's bd. b. FORTUNATE KID (6) (Cheerful Choice—Style Kid), 2 to 1, 1; Mrs. A. O'Keeffe's GAUGHAN'S FLYER (1), 9 to 4, 2; Mr. T. Scanlan's SLIEVE-PHELIM LASSIE (5), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Brave Triumph (3), 8 to 1; She's a Nice Craythur (4), 6 to 1; Cool Rose (2), 9 to 4. Half a length; two lengths. 31.47 secs. (Harty.)

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS**—Curious Gangster, Ard-na-Greine Boy, Steering Clear, Coole Johnny, Wistful Rover, Excellent Flavour, Distinctive, Lacca's Surprise.

8.30—**525 YARDS HURDLES**—Brass Tap, Kilmessan Hero, Wyanna's Osgur, Unsettled Times, Maumfin, Some Capture

8.45—**525 YARDS**—Hot Figure, Bilboa Bridge, Lackamoie, Mellow Cutlet, Mr. Cupid, Rattle Front, Frosty Kernal, First Cure.

9.0—**600 YARDS**—Dashing Dee, Long Willie, Keel Charger, Missing Boy, Up Keeper, Militant Monarch, Ballydonnell Boy, Nigree.

9.15—**550 YARDS**—Come On Denny, Carbee, Cluggin Cross, Monafican, Marshall Field, Yankee Kid, Duffield, Pride of the South.

9.30—**550 YARDS HURDLES**—Cold Spring, Jolly Egyptian, Castle Bloom, Humorous Riddle, Malin, Mac's Pal.

9.45—**525 YARDS**—Gay Gift, Tawney Way, Noli Me Tangere, Graceful Maiden, Hopeful Hilda, Carol Beauty, Condron's Gift, Busy Chum.

BOXING

SCENE FOLLOWS K.-O. WIN FOR MERRINAN

There was a scene at The Ring, Blackfriars, London, yesterday, after Pat Marrinan (Belfast) had knocked out Harry Briars (St. Helen's) in the sixth round of a heavyweight contest. When Briars fell to the boards from a body punch there was an appeal from his seconds for a foul, but the referee went on to count him out and award the verdict to Marrinan. Immediately one of Briar's seconds rushed across to Marrinan's corner protesting vigorously. For some moments Marrinan and the opposing second were involved in a heated argument, and eventually officials had to climb into the ring to restore order. As Briars was being carried from the ring there were cries of "Fetch a doctor."

PAT PALMER BEATEN

Pat Palmer (Battersea), Southern area flyweight champion and recent conqueror of Jim Warnock, the Irish title-holder, was beaten on points over ten rounds by Tiny Bostock (Hanley) at the Devonshire Sporting Club, London, yesterday. Palmer was faster and more versatile in his attack during the early rounds, but Bostock fought hard, and a splendid rally in the last three rounds earned him the decision.

BADMINTON

BELFAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Belfast championships were decided on Saturday night at Dunmore Hall, where M. McGarry and his brother, W. J. McGarry, won the doubles championship and the former the singles handicap. The results of the final were:—

Women's Doubles—Misses E. F. Hall and Wilson beat Miss P. and B. Taylor, 13-18, 15-10, 15-1.

Mixed Doubles—Miss Gillespie and T. H. Boyle beat Miss Hall and J. W. McGarry, 15-13, 15-18, 15-2.

Men's Doubles—J. W. and M. McGarry beat T. H. Boyle and R. Christy, 17-15, 4-15, 15-12.

HANDICAPS.

Women's Doubles—Misses P. and B. Taylor (owe 8) beat Misses Moody and Vincent (owe 10), 15-7, 15-3.

Mixed Doubles—Class A—Miss Smyth and M. Parke (6) beat Miss Vincent and T. L. Henry (owe 3), 14-15, 15-0, 15-10. Class B—Miss P. Taylor and J. A. Williams (owe 6) beat Miss Corbett and W. Pedlow (2), 15-11, 7-15, 15-7.

Men's Doubles—E. Christy and K. Woods (owe 10) beat J. T. Turner and C. A. Johnston (owe 5), 5-15, 15-5, 15-13.

Men's Singles—M. McGarry (owe 15) beat A. Glendinning (8), 15-12, 15-10.

BOWLING

FOUR RINK GAMES IN F.S. LEAGUE SUGGESTED

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Kenilworth Club on Saturday, Mr. F. G. Bestall, who presided, suggested that in future all Free State League games should be of four rinks instead of three.

Mr. J. Boyd agreed The time, he said, was now opportune for the rinks to be composed of 16 players instead of 12. Mr. Boyd added that the inter-association matches suggested by the I.B.A. should have the support of the Free State players, as matches between the private greens, the public greens, Free State and Provincial Towns Leagues would give the international selectors bigger scope when selecting the Irish team. The parent body were doing all they could for the game here, and for that reason they deserved the greatest support.

WRESTLING

PAT CASEY WINS AGAIN

The "all-in" wrestling provided plenty of excitement and a fair amount of amusement for a full house at the Rotunda last night. There was a surprise in the bout between Jack Owens, the Lancashire champion, and Douglas, as Owens sustained a head injury in the first round, and lost the decision on a technical knock-out.

Pat Casey (Kerry) acomplished a fine performance by gaining the verdict over a much heavier opponent in King Curtis. The latter gained a fall in the third round, but Casey, after equalising matters with a fall by a body slam in the fifth, clinched matters in the sixth by putting his opponent bodily out of the ring, to win by a knock-out. Mike Howley (Mayo) drew with Rashid Anwar, the former Indian Olympic champion, while Bob Norman lost to Count Orloff on a disqualification.

COURSING

DOON RESULTS

Judge—Mr. J. Meehan. Slipper—P. J. Burke.

KILMOYLAN STAKES (13 dog puppies)—Hero's Flight beat Foxfield Boy; Barney Megan a bye, Just Recent absent; Lodge Hawk beat Demote, Hillary's King beat Honeymoon Cherie; Ashbrook Toff beat Royal Oration; Kyle Range beat Print Dawn; Cratlow Hills a bye.

Second Round—Hero's Flight beat Barney Megan; Lodge Hawk beat Hillary's King; Ashbrook Toff beat Cratlow Hills; Kyle Range a bye.

Third Round—Lodge Hawk beat Hero's Flight; Kyle Range beat Ashbrook Toff.

Mrs. J. English's Lodge Hawk (Goshawk—Knockmitton Mistress) declared the winner, Mr. J. Barry's Kyle Range (Deeside—Cutlet's Crown) drawn.

CARRIGMORE STAKES (8 bitch puppies)—Just Required beat Traverstown Kit; Ayle Rattler beat Cappawhite Double; Silver Slipper beat Pathbane Dasher; Spotted Judy beat Kilted State.

Second Round—Just Required beat Ayle Rattler; Spotted Judy beat Silver Slipper.

Decider—Mr. J. V. Rank's Just Required (Deeside—Joyous Reveller) beat Mr. J. Nash's Spotted Judy (Ryland R.—Weston Belle).

DOON STAKE AND LANSDOWNE CUP (9 all ages)—Kyleside beat Never Nearest; Gormanstown Volunteer beat Jolly Red; Another Statesman beat King of Turagh; Peasta Beg beat Pro Patria; Floe's Adieu a bye.

Second Round—Gormanstown Volunteer beat Kyleside; Another Statesman beat Floe's Adieu; Feasta Beg a bye.

Third Round—Gormanstown Volunteer beat Feasta Beg; Another Statesman a bye.

Decider—Mr. W. McAuliffe's Gormanstown Volunteer (Norah's Cutlet—Star Rambler) beat Mr. M. Quinn's Another Statesman (White Wave—Catania).

COOGA STAKE (16 two-course all ages)—Sunville Champion beat Clonroad Boy; Glen Tavern beat Floating Long; Seamus Bawn beat Ramble Down; Hell of a Neck beat Deter; Evermore beat First Puzzle; Gaulsmill Paddy a bye, Cutlet's Time absent; Rustic Kid beat Society Lizz; Nancy Ally beat Hill's Lassie.

Second Round—Sunville Champion beat Glen Tavern; Hell of a Neck beat Seamus Bawn; Evermore beat Gaulsmill Paddy; Nancy Ally a bye, Rustic Kid drawn.

Third Round—Sunville Champion beat Hell of a Neck; Evermore beat Nancy Ally.

Stakes divided between Mrs. K. O'Callaghan's Sunville Champion (Orluck—Sunville Girl) and Mr. J Ryan's Evermore (Kiwi's Banner—Queen Beadex).

LOCAL STAKE AND ROCHE CUP (16 one-course all ages).—**Decider**—Mr. P. O'Connell's Channel Jumper (Double Dream—Toher Chimes) beat Miss B. O'Dee's Doon Duchess (Gaulsmill—Letham).

KILKERLEY

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—J. J. Culligan.

TANKARDSROCK STAKE (10 puppies)—Roving Favourite beat Blayney Flier; Dogsbody Dick beat Messel; Tobershiel Tom beat Pay the Gangster; Lady Lamburn beat Jazz Judy; Old Green Lanes beat Lurgankeel Queen.

Second Round—Dogsbody Dick beat Roving Favourite; Tobershiel Tom beat Lady Lamburn; Old Green Lanes a bye.

Third Round—Dogsbody Dick beat Old Green Lanes; Tobershiel Tom a bye.

Dr. McGahon's Dogsbody Dick (Ormac—Rattleaway's Queen) declared the winner; Mrs. Cox's Tobershiel Tom (Bright Eyed Cutlet—Tabitha) drawn.

RATHMORE STAKE (7 all-ages)—Middle Bend beat Belloran Lad; Border Banker beat Strokestown Star; Rove and Go beat Tom Paul; New Bloom a bye.

Second Round—Border Banker beat Middle Bend; Rove and Go beat New Bloom.

Decider—Mr J. R. Burns's Border Banker (Deeside—Buzz Boy) beat Mr. H. Duignan's Rove and Go (Gaelic Rover—Independent Way).

KILKERLEY STAKES (16 2 course all-ages)—Solicitor Dick beat Milltown Chap; Turnpike Star beat Crossmaglen Boy; Lime Juice Jimmy a bye, Glider absent; Bernard's Music beat Smutty Mutton; Comaghy Lass beat Top of Lear Road; Bess o' the Royal beat Wise Biddy; Dear Dignity beat Mirthful Myra; Tobershiel Bangle beat May's Mutton.

Second Round—Solicitor Dick beat Turnpike Star; Bernard's Music a bye, Lime Juice Jimmy disq.; Comaghy Lass beat Bess o' the Royal; Dear Dignity beat Tobershiel Bangle.

Third Round—Bernard's Music beat Solicitor Dick; Comaghy Lass beat Dear Dignity.

Stakes divided between Mr. J. B. McArdle's Bernard's Music (Inler—Fawn Tibsey) and Mr. H. Carvill's Comaghy Lass (Bennachie—Idle Banter).

PHILLIPSTOWN STAKES (16 one-course all-ages)—Decider—Messrs. McGahon and Coburn's Honest Ruby (Bid Eagerly—Holmestown Lass) beat Mr. H. McGuinness's Eagle's Breaker (Eagle's Beak—Beaghree Lass).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

ENGLAND OVERWHELM SOUTH AFRICA

ENGLAND .... 13 SOUTH AFRICA ... 1

England won the international match against South Africa by 13 goals to 1 at Merton Abbey on Saturday. Unable to obtain a good foothold in their light shoes, the visitors were 8-nil down at the interval, and they failed again in the later half, when England added five more goals.

Miss B. J. Dickinson, playing centre forward for the first time in an international, was outstanding with some brilliant shots, which brought her six goals—three in each half. South Africa's only point was secured by Miss Hartmann, who netted shortly after the half-way stage. England's other scorers were—Misses M. Pollard (3), R. Maddox, B. Dawson, K. Willis, and E. Higgins.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Senior Cup—First Round—Muckross 9, Monkstown 0.

Senior Cup—Second Round—Maids 7, U.C.D. 1; Old College 3, Dublin University 0; Pembroke W. 7, Bray 1; Glenageary 3, Optimists 2nd 1; Loreto Past 3, Newcomes 2nd 2.

Intermediate League—A—Muckross 2nd, 7, R. and S.P.U. 1st 0; Old College 3rd 2, Maids 2nd 1; Glenageary 2nd 2, Dominican Past 0.

Intermediate League—B—Muckross 3rd 3, Pembroke W. 3rd 3; Newcomes 3rd 4, Trinity 3rd 1; Old Rutland 3, Maids 3rd 1

Intermediate League—C—Loreto Past 2nd 2, Old College 4th 0; Civil Service 3, Monkstown 3rd 2; Old Wesley 2nd 1, Optimists 3rd 1; Annadale 2, Grange 1

Middle League A—Criterion 3, Lido 2nd 0; College of Surgeons 4, Old Rutland 2nd 1; Civil Service 2nd 6, Monkstown 4th 1.

Middle League—B—Old Wesley 3rd 5, Old College 4th 2; U.C.D. 2nd 2, Muckross 4th 1; St. Kevin's 12, Glenageary 3rd 1; Ivy 3, Clonliffe 1.

Middle League—C—Sheilmartin 2nd 4, Graftonians 0; Dominican Past 2nd 3, R. and S.P.U. 2nd 2.

Junior League—A—Dominican Past 3rd 3, Grange 2nd 2; Muckross 5th 14, U.C.D. 3rd 0; Coolock 2nd 2, R. and S.P.U. 3rd 2.

Junior League—B—St. Mary's 6, Trinity 4th 4; Civil Service 4th 1, Slainte 0; Old Wesley 4th 3, Pembroke W. 5th 3; Lido 3rd 0, College of Surgeons 2nd 0; Dominican Past 4th 3, Sheilmartin 3rd 2.

Junior League—C—Nutgrove 2nd 2, Annadale 2nd 0.

Minor League—A—St. Mary's 2nd 2, Muckross 6th 2; Sheilmartin 3rd 3, Grange 2nd 1.

CROSS-COUNTRY

CLONLIFFE HARRIERS' INVITATION RACE

There were over eighty entries for the Clonliffe Harriers' invitation race on Saturday, held in honour of the fiftieth year of the club's existence. After a short run ending at Finglas, there was a race back to Glasnevin. Result:—

1, J. J. O'Connor (Fearon's); 2, J. Dowd (Dublin City); 3, J. Williams (Fearon's); 4, A. Harrington (City and Suburban); 5, L. Barry (Civil Service); 6, J. Given (Dublin University); 7, J. Robertson (Donore); 8, P. O'Hara (Clonliffe); 9, M. Murphy (Army); 10, S. Milner (Army); 11, H. Choncey (Dublin University); 12, M. Connolly (Donore).

HANDBALL

DUBLIN FINALS

At the Depôt court, Phœnix Park, yesterday, Austin Clarke (Metropolitan) defeated J. Monaghan (Tramway) in the Dublin intermediate H.B. championship final, while E McGlade (Metropolitan) won the novices S.B. Division III. honours with a victory over W. O'Connor (Tramway). The results were:—

Intermediate H.B. Final—A. Clarke (Metropolitan) beat J. Monaghan (Tramway)—21-17, 21-6, 21-8.

Novice S.B. Final—E. McGlade (Metropolitan) beat W. O'Connor (Tramway)—21-5, 21-7.

Junior S.B. Doubles—W. Mullen and A. O'Meara (St. Joseph) beat J. Butler and B. Curley (Civic Guards)—21-11, 21-11.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—30.30.

Wind and Weather—Light Westerly winds; hazy.

Foreign Arrival—Motor vessel Standella (oil tank), from Curacao, with a cargo of motor spirit, etc.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; Jargoon, The Viceroy, from Blyth, with coals; Bamboo, from Garston, with coals; Corbet, from Preston, with coals; Ashfield, from Ayr, with coals; Pyrope, from Irvine, with coals; motor vessel Florette, from Newry, light; Penrhyn, from Waterford, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—30.

Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Finola, from Swansea, with goods; Privet, from Swansea, with coals; Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals; Beechfield, Cushendun, Cornelian, Tynan, Ringwall, St. Kenneth, from Garston, with coals; Glenageary, from Ardrossan, with coals; E. Hayward, from Birkenhead with coals; Asperity, from Glasgow, with gas oil; Gweebarra, from Stanlow, with kerosene; Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empty barrels; Lady Meath, from Birkenhead, light.

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MECHANICAL firm REQUIRES active, well educated LEARNER, SHORTHAND TYPIST; 3 months' probation; no fee.—N 1166, this office.

QUANTITY SURVEYOR REQUIRES ASSISTANT. Reply, stating experience and salary required, to N 1105, this office. 27 C

RESPECTABLE BOY as MESSENGER; state age, etc.—N 1135, this office.

SHORTHAND TYPIST, BOOKKEEPER WANTED for city Wholesale Office; must be quick and accurate at figures. Apply, stating age, experience and salary expected.—N 1118, this office. 27 A

TYPIST REQUIRED for temporary work; able to construct own letters with speed and accuracy. Applications to 63 Grafton street, between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m. and 3 and 4 p.m.

WIRELESS—G.P.O. (Radio Branch), Marconi Co., Television and Broadcasting Companies urgently REQUIRE QUALIFIED STUDENTS trained and recommended by us. After short training at moderate fees, commencing salaries are from £150 upwards with secure positions and good promotion prospects when qualified. Day classes only. Boarders accepted. Full particulars from Caledonian Wireless College, 19 Woodside Crescent, Glasgow; or 22 Walker street, Edinburgh. X

WANTED for leading Insurance Office, JUNIOR CLERK; one with leaving certificate or Intermediate honours preferred.—N 1005, this office. 25 A

WANTED, young Lady as ASSISTANT HOUSEKEEPER; experience not essential; salary £24. Address "Z 198, Lady," this office. 25 A

WANTED, MAN by Dublin Firm, to take Charge of Office conducting Easy Payment Finance in I.F.S. Apply, giving full particulars of experience and salary required, N 1015, this office. 25 A

WANTED, PARTNER for first class Ladies' Retail Tailoring, Dressmaking establishment; central position; large, influential clientele; good profits.—N 884, this office. 23 B

WANTED, LADY COOK HOUSEKEEPER, for Dublin ladies' club; live in; £60 per annum.—N 1100, this office. 27 C

WANTED for city merchant's office, JUNIOR LADY CLERK, with knowledge of Bookkeeping and Typewriting preferred. Address "Z 247, Clerk," this office.

WANTED immediately for West of Ireland, young, Protestant GIRL as COMPANION HELP; good home, small remuneration in return for services. Address "Z 239, Girl," this office.

YOUNG, educated, capable MOTHER'S HELP; child, 15 months; help given; state wages.—N 1163, this office. 28 B

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, INVESTMENTS, ETC.

ADVANCES on Jewellery, Pianos, Furniture, etc.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts), Dublin. T

ADVANCES from £20 upwards; reasonable terms.—Stirling Trust, Ltd., 23 Aungier street. 22 X

CASH Advances, £20 and upwards, without security, private and confidential, to any part of Ireland.—Central Trust, Ltd., 17 Clare street, Dublin. T

CASH Advanced, £10 and upwards, with or without security.—S. Mofsovitz, 34 Exchequer street, Dublin. T

LOANS Advanced, £10 upwards, with or without security; strictly private.—Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., 57 Mid. Abbey street, 'Phone, 45096. T

LOANS by Post, £25 to £5,000, with or without security.—The Dublin Finance Corporation, Ltd., 3 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 'Phone, 21287 (Successors to the Southern Irish Trust, Ltd.). T

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

WELL known Manufacturers of Polishes and Leather Dressings REQUIRE a REPRESENTATIVE to cover Counties Louth, Meath, Westmeath, Longford, Monaghan, Cavan, Dublin City and County. Salary and commission basis. Applicants must state age and experience. Address "Z 215, Representative," this office. 26 D

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

COOK REQUIRED immediately, Prince of Wales Hotel, Athlone. Apply, with references, Proprietress. 26 B

CHEF WANTED for a commercial hotel in a provincial town doing a large business; must be good cook and carver; permanent post; wages £2 10/- per week, rising to £3, if suitable. Address, enclosing copies of reference, also state age, to "Z 248, Chef," this office. 29 C

GOOD all round COOK (Woman) REQUIRED immediately for Prince Wales Hotel, Athlone; wages £52 yearly. Apply, with references, Proprietress. 27 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

EXPERIENCED young Man, 20 (R.C.), seeks work in Hotel or as Houseboy; Ireland or England; excellent references. Address "Z 246, Man," this office. 28 B

HOUSEMAID, experienced; hotel; city or suburbs; good references.—N 1157, this office.

YOUNG, experienced Porter or Houseman; hotel or private; recommended.—N 1087, this office. 27 C

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

FOR Sale, "English and Empire Digest," 48 vols., with supplements up to date. Address "Z 190, Books," this office. 26 A

WANTED, competent SENIOR ASSISTANT, capable of taking charge of country solicitor's office.—N 1006, this office. 25 A

CONTRACTS.

KILDARE BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

DROICHEAD NUA WATER-WORKS IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

Tenders are invited from competent Public Works Contractors for the construction of a water supply system for the town of Droichead Nua. The work will comprise the construction of a Filter House and a reinforced concrete Water Tower of 50,000 gallons capacity, the reconditioning of existing filter beds, and the laying of approximately 355 lineal yards of 8" C.I. and 1,580 lineal yards of 6" C.I. pipes, and other incidental works in accordance with the plans and specification prepared by the Board's Consulting Engineer, Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E., M.Inst., C.E.I., M.Inst. W.E., Veritas House, Lower Abbey street, Dublin.

Conditions of Contract may be inspected at my office or at the office of the Consulting Engineer in Dublin, during usual office hours. Drawings and Specifications, together with a Schedule of Quantities and a Form of Tender, may be obtained at either of the above offices on payment of a deposit of £5 5s. 0d., which will be refunded to contractors who submit a bona fide tender not subsequently withdrawn.

Sealed tenders on the form provided, endorsed "Tender for Droichead Nua Water Supply," and accompanied by the Schedule of Quantities, priced and extended in ink, should be delivered to the undersigned not later than 4 p.m. on the 18th day of December, 1936.

The attention of contractors is directed to the requirements of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in regard to the recruitment of labour for schemes carried out with the aid of unemployment relief grants. These requirements form portion of the Conditions of Contract.

The acceptance of any tender will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and the Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. J. PURCELL, Secretary.
Secretary's Office,
County Hospital, Naas, Co. Kildare.
Dated 27th November, 1936.

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BRADSHAW, Parliament street—Celery Seed, sure cure Rheumatism, 6d. oz., 6/- lb. 27 C

REQUIRED, PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST (Lady or Gent) for branch pharmacy, Southern town; state salary (outdoor), religion, etc. Address "Z 243, Chemist," this office.

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College; numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 28 F

FRENCH Honours Student, T.C.D., desires Pupils for French, conversation and ordinary Arts course French examinations; Evening Hours.—N 1019, this office. 25 A

LADY Graduate, Hons. Irish, French, T.C.D.; Protestant; experienced; disengaged December.—N 1162, this office. 28 D

TUITIONS—French, Latin, Maths., English, Geography, Trinity Exams.—Miss Wallace, B.A., Higher Diploma Education, 10 Nassau street. 12 23

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

RESIDENT ASSISTANT MASTER REQUIRED in January for Protestant Secondary School to teach English and History to leaving certificate; Hons. Graduate preferred, who is able or willing to take charge of Scouts; salary in accordance with the Department of Education scale. Address "Z 242, Master," this office. 28 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

COMPETENT Secretary desires position Receptionist, dentist or doctor; experienced shorthand typist.—N 1065, this office. 27 C

GENTLEWOMAN, R.C., giving up home, desires post Companion Housekeeper; highest references.—N 1075, this office. 26 B

LADY Secretary (fluent French) or Receptionist, doctor, dentist; outdoor; experienced; highest references.—N 1077, this office. 27 A

WIDOW Woman and Daughter require a position as Caretaker, or some position of trust; understand 'phone; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 244, Caretaker," this office.

WOMAN would housekeep for couple adults, Dublin or near; good reference; small wage.—N 1137, this office.

YOUNG Man (C.I.) wishes post, Grocery and Provisions, Manager or Traveller, in good house; trustworthy, sober; highest recommendations. Address "Z 206, Man," this office. 26 B

YOUNG Man, having time served General Drapery, Gent's Outfitting, Furniture, seeks employment in good class house.—N 1133, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

CLEAN, respectable HOUSEBOY; send copies references; country.—N 1029, this office. 25 A

WANTED in gentleman's house, ODDMAN; young, strong, active; send copies references, age, wages required. Address "Z 191, Man," this office. 26 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

HEAD Gardener seeks position; single; excellent testimonials.—N 1002, this office. 25 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

HOUSEWORKER, thoroughly experienced, trustworthy, a few hours daily; Pembroke district.—N 1041, this office. 26 B

WANTED, young country GIRL, some experience, to train; good wages to suitable girl; Kingstown district.—N 1159, this office.

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31 Westmoreland Street, Dublin.
'Phone, 23062.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED

WANTED, DAILY GENERAL; small bungalow, Rathgar; 8 a.m.-4 p.m.—N 1167, this office. 28 B

WANTED, GENERAL; wage £30; small family. Call Registry, over Monument Creamery, Blackrock.

WANTED, trained GENERAL; good wages. Apply 29 Chelmsford road, Ranelagh.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in the Matter of P. FLANAGAN and SONS, LIMITED,

THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED, Plaintiffs; P. FLANAGAN and SONS, LIMITED, Defendants.

All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the interests of the Defendants in:—

1. ALL THAT AND THOSE the premises known as the "Wool Stores," with the out-buildings and yards belonging thereto, situate at Newtown, Moate, in the Parish of Kilmanaghan, Barony of Clonlonan and County of Westmeath, held in fee simple under conveyance dated 22nd day of June, 1905, from Thomas S. Clibborn to Patrick Flanagan;

2. ALL THAT AND THOSE the plot of ground with the Saw Mills, partially constructed dwelling-house and out-offices thereon, situate in Harbour street, in the Town of Mullingar, Barony of Moyashel and Magheradernon and County of Westmeath, held under lease dated 7th day of May, 1909, from Richard Willis to Patrick Flanagan for the term of sixty years from 1st day of April, 1909, subject to the annual rent of £35, being portion of the premises mentioned and described at No. 3 following;

3. ALL THAT AND THOSE the dwellinghouse and premises, formerly occupied as a Probate Office, and the adjoining dwellinghouse and plot of ground, with the Saw Mills and out-offices thereon, situate in Harbour street, otherwise Slevins row and Mill road, in the Town and Parish of Mullingar, Barony of Moyashel and Magheradernon and County of Westmeath, held under lease dated 7th day of March, 1882, from Baron Greville to Samuel Wilson for the term of 91 years from 29th day of September, 1881, subject to the annual rent of £12 but indemnified against payment of £5 10/-, portion thereof;

4. ALL THAT AND THOSE the houses and premises, together with the Saw Mills, situate in Harbour street and Mill road, in the Town of Mullingar and County of Westmeath aforesaid, held in fee simple, subject to sub-lease dated 7th day of March, 1882, described at No. 3 above;

5. ALL THAT AND THOSE plot of ground, with dwellinghouse, out-offices and large wooden shed erected thereon, situate in Bridge street, in the Town of Ballinasloe, Parish of Creagh, Barony of Moycarne and County of Galway, held under lease dated 18th day of July, 1906, from the Earl of Clancarty and others to Patrick Flanagan for 99 years from 1st May, 1906, subject to the annual rent of £7 10/6;

6. PART of the lands of Killeenboylegan, containing 8 acres and 10 perches, or thereabouts, statute measure, situate in the Electoral Division of Moate, Barony of Clonlonan and County of Westmeath—being the lands comprised in Folio 3663, County Westmeath;

7. PART of the lands of Killeenboylegan, containing 6 acres 3 roods and 27 perches, or thereabouts, statute measure, situate in the Electoral Division of Moate, Barony of Clonlonan and County of Westmeath—being the lands comprised in Folio 3670, County Westmeath;

8. PART of the lands of Killeenboylegan, containing 1 acre 3 roods and 27 perches, or thereabouts, statute measure, situate in the Electoral Division of Moate, Barony of Clonlonan and County of Westmeath—being the lands comprised in Folio 3671, County Westmeath;

9. PART of the lands of Ardnaponra, containing 11 acres and 24 perches, or thereabouts, statute measure, situate in the Electoral Division of Moate, Barony of Clonlonan and County of Westmeath—being the lands comprised in Folio 4233, County Westmeath;

10. PART of the lands of Ballinderry, containing 8 acres and 25 perches, or thereabouts, statute measure, situate in the Electoral Division of Mullingar South Urban, Barony of Moyashel and Magheradernon and County of Westmeath—being the lands comprised in Folio 6287, County Westmeath—

are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office, High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1936, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment.

Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 14th day of January, 1937, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1936.

THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.
P. C. FURLONG, Solicitor for Plaintiffs, 7 Suffolk street, Dublin.

NOTICEABLE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

SARAH ELIZABETH LOCHRANE, late of No. 13 Florence terrace, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Chapter 54, Sec. 19, that the above-named Sarah Elizabeth Lochrane by her Will dated the 5th day of October, 1933, bequeathed the following Charitable Legacies:—

To the Meath Convalescent Home, Bray, the sum of One Hundred Pounds.

To the Cripples' Home, Bray, the sum of One Hundred Pounds.

To Dr. Barnardo's Homes, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds.

The Testatrix died on the 20th day of July, 1936, and Probate of her Will was, on the 22nd day of October, 1936, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Robert Gibson Warren, of 9 Eustace street, Dublin, Solicitor, and Henry Henry Charles Lynch, of Seaview House, Seaview terrace, Donnybrook, Dublin, Barrister-at-Law, the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1936.

LAMBERT & WARREN, Solicitors for the Executors, 9 Eustace street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

LYDIA LEONARD ESTATE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Lydia Leonard, late of No. 1 Sandford avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin, Ireland, Widow, who died 11th February, 1936, are required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1937, to send to the undersigned full particulars thereof, after which she will distribute the assets of the estate, ignoring claims not then known to her.

MARGUERITE M. A. THOMPSON, Administratrix, 150 Fermanagh avenue (Apartment 55), Toronto, Canada.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK GENERAL, refined Girl, WANTED immediately; Roscommon town; small house, two adults. Reply, sending references, age and wages wanted. Address "Z 186, Cook General," this office. 25 A

GOOD COOK GENERAL WANTED (three maids kept), country house near town; must have good references.—Mrs. Walter Sweetman, Ambarrow, Sandhurst, Camberley, Surrey. 26 A

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WANTED, December 1st, experienced young COOK GENERAL, R.C.; must be well recommended; please send copy reference and wages expected.—N 995, this office. 25 A

WANTED, experienced young COOK (Protestant); must be well recommended. Apply to Mrs. Denny Townsend, Merton, Queenstown. 26 B

WANTED (near Monkstown Church, Co. Dublin) competent COOK GENERAL (£40) and HOUSE PARLOURMAID (£38), family two; only first class maids need apply; state age, enclose copies. Address "Z 238, Cook General," this office. 27 C

WANTED, good COOK HOUSEKEEPER, all duties; Aga stove; family two; small, modern house, in pleasant locality in England; excellent references required; wages £48.—Mrs. Russell, Southwood, Boldre, Lymington, Hampshire.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A PARLOURMAID, £45, suburbs; H'maid, £32, one lady.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st., over Purcell's.

UNDER HOUSEMAID REQUIRED (Protestant); state age, wages expected, experience. Address "Z 205, Housemaid," this office. 26 B

WANTED, young HOUSE PARLOURMAID; well recommended; country place.—Fairy Hill, Blackrock. 25 A

NURSES WANTED.

NURSE WANTED, to take complete charge of young baby; send copies references. Address "Z 196, Nurse," this office. 25 A

WANTED, thoroughly reliable and experienced NURSEMAID for town, South, take complete charge child 1½ years, help two girls going school; do own and children's laundry; needlewoman; good home; must be over 30. Address "Z 218, Nursemaid," this office. 26 B

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'Phone, 23062.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK, first class, R.C., T.T., requires job for three to four months. Address "Z 202, Cook," this office. 28 B

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; good papers; South side preferred.—N 1139, this office.

GENERAL, experienced; plain cooking; city or suburbs; good references.—N 1158, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Nurse, young, highest testimonials, desires post, night or day. Address "Z 213, Nurse," this office. 26 F

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

ALL Waterproof Covers for Carts, Vans, Threshers, Lorries, Rick Covers, Sacks, Bags, Tents, Marquees; best terms.—Coleman, 21 25 Chancery street, Dublin. T

COVERS for Ricks, Carts, Threshers, Lorries; Tarpaulins, Sacks.—Petrie Brothers, 36 Usher's quay, Dublin. T

CART and Rick and Horse Loin Covers, manufactured by Elvery's, Dublin. Quotations on application. 30 X

ELECTROLUX Cleaner, perfect condition; cheap.—N 1112, this office. 27 C

FOR Sale, 25 gross Porter Bottles, unstamped; reasonable price.—N 1090, this office.

ARTICLES CONTINUED.

FOR Sale, Circulating Boiler, on metal stand, gas heated, capable heating 40/50 gallons, perfect order. Seen 13 Sunbury Gardens, Dartry road. 28 B

LOVELY Xmas Presents, in hand made leather, in variety; Bags, etc.—15 Dartmouth square. 'Phone 61423. 27 A

TYPEWRITERS, every make, from £4; guaranteed. Norman Typewriter Engineering Works, Trinity street. Established 1897. 24 F

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

FINE Old Books Wanted; highest prices for rarities.—Fenning, 9 Dawson street. 'Phone 43621.

WANTED, Inlaid Adams Marble Mantelpiece; also Stone or Lead Garden figures.—Belmont, Mullingar. 25 A

WANTED, heavy Safe; state make, dimensions, weight and price.—N 1038, this office. 26 B

WANTED, Jigsaws, Woodcut, perfect condition; not less 250 pieces; payment. Address "Z 240, Jigsaws," this office. 27 B

MACHINERY.

ABOUT Belting for Machinery, all classes, from stock carried.—Doherty, 36 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin. 16 X

BOILER (Lancashire), 23' x 7', 100 lbs., complete fittings, seating blocks, etc., for Sale, cheap; Dublin.—N 822, this office. 25 A

MILLOWNERS—We can supply Discs, Spindles and Spare Parts for Greenhill Grinders.—Robert Craig and Sons (Engineers), Ltd., Great George's street, Belfast. X

PULLEYS, wrought iron, split and solid; also Steel and Wood Pulleys.—Doherty, 36 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin. 16 X

WATCHES, REPAIRS, JEWELLERY.

ABOUT Old Gold, Sovereigns, Precious Stones, etc., highest prices paid; country parcels cash by return; reliable Clock, Watch, Jewellery Repairs.—Pillar House, Jeweller, Henry street, Dublin. T

ACCURATE and reliable Repairs to Watches, Clocks and Jewellery; workmanship guaranteed; Sovereigns and Old Gold Wanted, highest prices paid.—J. McDowell, Jeweller, 3 O'Connell street, Dublin. 28 9

FISHING, SPORTING, GAMES.

GARNETT'S for Guns, Rifles, Ammunition; repairs and accessories; catalogues free.—31 Parliament street, Dublin. T

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

A WINTER Spraying of your Fruit Trees with a Tar Oil Wash will amply repay you. We strongly recommend Drummond's Tar Oil Winter Wash, 7/- per gallon; Carbokrimp, 8/- per gallon, Killova, 5/9 per gallon; Sprayers hired at normal charge, but early booking is advised.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin, and Carlow. T

A SPECIALIST in Garden Planning, rock gardens, crazy paving, rustic pergolas, hard tennis courts, colaspaths; material supplied; R.H.S. medallist.—E. G. White, F.R.H.S., Whitechurch Nurseries, Rathfarnham, Dublin. Dublin 95197. T

BEAUTIFUL Lawson's Cypress, best evergreen tree for ornament, timber and shelter about 4 feet, transplanted last spring, 12 10/-, 100 70/-; Laurels, Common, 18"-24", 50 4/6, 100 8/-; Laurels, Latifolia, splendid large leaf, strong growing variety, 12"-18", 100 7/6, 18"-24", 12/6, 24"-36", 20/-; Laurels, Rotundifolia, shapely, compact growers, 12"-18", 100 12/-; 18"-24" 20/-, 24"-36", 12 3/6, 100 25/-.—Nash, Athlone. 16 12

BUSH Roses, leading varieties, 14/- per dozen, half dozen 7/6, post paid.—Suttons Ltd., 1 South Mall, Cork. 25 A

BRADSHAW, 15 Parliament street—Special offer of Wallflowers, Blood Red, Golden King, etc., 2/6 100 free; Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils; plant now, Evergreen and Flowering Shrubs; list free. 27 C

BRADSHAW, Parliament street—Wreaths and Bouquets made to order, shortest notice; large variety Cut Flowers and Pot Plants. 27 C

CANTERBURY Bells, 1/6; Sweet William, 1/6; Forget-me-Nots, 1/-; Pansies, 2/-; Lupins, 2/6, 5/-; Delphiniums, 5/-; Wallflowers, 8d. (per 100, 4/6), etc., etc., all per dozen; magnificent Transplanted Plants. Write for list.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 6 X

EVERGREEN Oval Privet, the best and cheapest all round hedging plant, thrives in seaside situations, extra strong bushy plants, 2 to 3 feet; 12/- 100, 2/- dozen; extra special, 3 to 4 feet, 18/- hundred, 3/6 dozen.—Galvin's, Wexford. 27 C

FOR Sale, 50 Star Cinerarias, ex 6 in. pots, 6/- doz.; 500 Raspberry Canes, 5/- per hundred; 1 doz. Arum Lily Plants, 2/- each; 3 new Beehives and Swarms, complete, 40/- each.—Goldsmith, Tinnakilly, Wicklow.

IF interested in the Whitefly Parasite (Chalcid Wasp), also the control of Slugs, write Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

MACKEY'S Early Seed Potatoes for boxing to sprout: May Queen, the best early variety; Arran Pilot, Duke of York, Sharpe's Express, Epicure; certified seed. Apply for prices, stating quantity required. 27 A

MACKEY'S Early Peas for sowing now; Primo, Pilot, Laxton's Superb, each 3/- quart; postage extra; per quart 9d. 27 A

MACKEY'S Broad Beans, Mammoth Green Long Pod, Masagan, each 1/8 quart; Mammoth Exhibition, 2/- quart; postage extra, per quart 6d. 27 A

MACKEY'S Greenhouse Lettuce, Gotte Forcer, Early French Frame, 6d. and 1/- per packet. 27 A

SIR JAMES W. MACKEY, LTD.,
PREMIER FEED HOUSE,
23 UPPER O'CONNELL STREET,
DUBLIN. 27 A

LISSADELL Vegetable Plants—Cabbage, Flower of Spring and Harbinger, 2/-; Cauliflower: Early London, from seed bed, 2/6; Lettuce: All the Year Round, 2/- 100. T

LISSADELL Wallflower Plants (Transplanted)—Crimson, Golden, Ruby and Lellow, 1/- dozen, 6/- 100, post free, cash with order; subject unsold.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

POTTING Soil, specially prepared, 2 bushels 3/6, 4 bushels 6/-, delivered; Rose Trees, Apple Trees, fruiting size; Lettuce, Cauliflowers, 3/6, strong plants; Cabbages, 1/- per hundred.—Beaumont, Artane—Bradshaw. 27 C

RUSTIC Larch Poles. Inspect 11 South King street.—Arthur Jones and Son. 25 A

POULTRY, FISH, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

RUDDY COMBS AND WATTLES.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

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THE GRANT OF PATENTS

OPPOSITION TO REGISTRATION

SUITABLE SEARCH SYSTEM ADVOCATED

THE opposition of the Federation of Saorstat Industries, Ltd., to the adoption in this country of the registration system in regard to the grant of patents was stressed in continued evidence before the Committee of Inquiry into the Law relating to Patents, Designs and Trade Marks by Mr. Matthew Butler.

At a previous sitting Mr. Butler had referred to the difficulties presented by the lack of facilities in this country, and had advocated the adoption of a classification system in the Patent Office library.

On this point he expressed the opinion yesterday that if the provision of a properly organised and efficient Patent Office cost £10,000 it would be a good investment for the country. A liberal estimate would be £6,000.

The idea of the Federation, he said, was to make people nationally conscious in that respect, and induce them to take out the patent in their own country first.

"We are as much entitled to have our independent Patent Office as Denmark, Norway, Belgium, and other countries."

FEDERATION'S PREFERENCE

In support of the Federation's preference for the system of examination and novelty search in the granting of patents, Mr. Butler said the law should be directed to encourage invention, and the function of a Patent Office should be to assist that object rather than be a department for manufacturing occasions for legal disputes between inventors or companies manufacturing an invented article. The industrial development of the past three years should encourage people to turn their minds to new inventions, but the registration system would impede the development of Irish invention if people knew that any patent granted might be the subject of a costly legal dispute. Most inventors depended on manufacturers to capitalise the commercial working of the invention, and if there was a doubt of validity or novelty they would hesitate to invest. Consequently a patent granted on mere registration had little commercial value. Again, under the registration system it would be possible for a firm to obtain a patent on a deliberately vague specification, and a wealthy combine could use such means for threatening a financially weaker Irish competitor.

POWERFUL COMBINES

"A ready means would be provided to enable powerful foreign combines to crush new Irish industries or prevent their development. My Federation is of the opinion that, taking all considerations into account, nothing could be more calculated to impede and injure the present industrial revival than the system of granting patents by registration only."

The Federation saw no reason why an efficient and suitable search system could not be instituted. Since October, 1927, the profits of the Patent Office had mounted to over £100,000, and the expenditure of even a substantial sum on a proper Irish search system would be a good investment for the country.

Mr. E. W. Proud, Chairman, presided, and the attendance was:—Professor Nolan, Mr. J. Walker, L.D.S., R.C.S.I.; Mr. J. J. Dowling, M.A.; Mr. P. L. McEvoy, Mr. H. M. Whitton, Mr. E. A. Cleary, and Mr. P. J. McKenna, Secretary.

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